

# PRISON EXPENSE CUT HEAVILY OVER THOUSAND DEAD RESULT QUAKE COMPROMISE RELIEF PLAN GOING TO HOOVER

## NEW ZEALAND IS AGAIN ROCKED BY TREMORS OF EARTH

SPEED EFFORTS EVACUATE  
SEAPORT; OVER THOUS-  
AND DEAD

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 5. (P)—Frightened by new tremors which toppled standing buildings about the heads of rescue squads, authorities today speeded up complete evacuation of this once beautiful seaport.

An appeal was sent to railroad officials at Wellington, to provide rolling stock necessary to take refugees from this city and the surrounding country to camps where they can be cared for until sanitary conditions can be restored here.

With every hour the death toll has mounted and Red Cross officials said the number of dead in Napier, Hastings and surrounding villages stricken by Tuesday's quakes, would mount well past 1,000. Thousands are injured and virtually everyone is homeless.

Desire of the stricken citizenry to make last visits to the shambles where their homes lay in ruins complicating evacuation. Many have insisted upon returning to their former residences and searching the ruins for valuables, relics and the like. Authorities have clamped down on this as dangerous and as liable to result in further casualties.

The sewage systems have all been destroyed and a great number of people remain in the devastated zone much longer pestilence may be expected. The British steamer, Veronica, which was in the harbor when the quake occurred, has asked for new demoli-

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## GOVERNOR MURRAY SHOUTS DEFI BEFORE OKLAHOMA SOLONS

SAYS RELIEF MEASURES  
MUST BE PASSED AND IM-  
PEACHMENT NOT FEARED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (P)—A resolution charging Lew Wentz, Oklahoma highway commission member and a legislative ally, with obstructing Governor Murray's relief legislation program, and demanding immediate resignation of Wentz, was introduced in the Oklahoma senate today by Senator Grover Thomas, Democrat, Cordell.

The resolution followed the fiery attack upon the senate by Governor Murray in a legislative address yesterday in which he accused them of failing to adopt his relief program and declared he would go to the people for support.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (P)—Administration leaders of the Oklahoma legislature today took stock of forces to determine if Governor Murray's sensational attack upon the senate yesterday had brought a break in ranks that

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## Commission Refuses Change Gas Cut Order

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (P)—The corporation commission today denied motion of the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation to vacate an order issued Tuesday to reduce gas rates 10 cents per thousand cubic feet, affecting forty-seven cities.

The gas company attorneys immediately advised the commission that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

THREE ARE INDICTED  
UVALDE, Feb. 5. (P)—B. H. Hunter, theater owner, and his three sons, Jamie, Bert and Les-  
lie, were indicted yesterday in connection with the slaying of Police Chief John Conner of Uvalde Dec. 20. Bonds of \$10,000 each were made and the trial was set for Feb. 23.

## Starts First Move In Drought Relief



A. Zappone, chief of the Division of Accounts and Disbursements of the United States Department of Agriculture, signing a check payable to J. D. Wilson, of Shenandoah county, Virginia. This is the first payment on a loan to a farmer under the \$45,000,000 drought relief law.

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST TWO MEN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS  
BOTH MEN HAVE MADE  
STATEMENTS

CENTERVILLE, Leon County, Feb. 5. (Special to the Corsicana Sun)—Charges of attempted robbery with firearms have been filed against M. D. Jacks and Fred "Bud" Grayson in connection with the attempted robbery of the Oakwood State Bank at Oakwood Wednesday, according to Sheriff A. B. Seale of Leon county, and both men are in the county jail. Bond has not been asked or set.

According to Sheriff Seale, Grayson made an oral statement concerning the robbery, while Jacks made a written statement. They will be held for the Leon county grand jury which is scheduled to convene on March 16.

The attempt to rob the bank was foiled when R. W. Wiley, vice-president of the bank, opened fire on one of the robbers after he had asked Lovey Haley, attorney for money at the bank, for a gun. The two men fled and were captured by Constable Tom Yerby near Dew, Texas, a short time later. Neither offered resistance when the officers halted them. They were taken to Fairfield and later transferred to Leon county officers.

## Charges Filed in Alamogordo Robbery

PAMPA, Feb. 5. (P)—District Attorney Raymond Alfred today filed charges of robbery with firearms against Roy McGee and Foy Henderson in connection with the robbery yesterday of the Alamogordo State Bank, a third man, arrested earlier yesterday, would not be connected with the case.

Officers last night found the money taken in the robbery. It was hidden under a house.

PAMPA, Feb. 5. (P)—Two men were held in jail here today as suspects in the robbery yesterday of the Alamogordo State Bank, a third man, arrested earlier yesterday, would not be connected with the case.

Bryant was shot in the abdomen when he failed to heed the command of two robbers to halt and lie on the floor. He was taken to a hospital at Claremore, where physicians said he probably would recover.

Officers recovered \$2,110.65 of the loot last night from a house in an oil field south of here and District Attorney Raymond Alfred said he was preparing charges for filing today.

Bank Robbery Failed.

DELHI, Ohio, Feb. 5. (P)—A bank robber shot and wounded Simon Allen, cashier, in the head when he was followed in an attempt to rob the Commercial Bank here today. The gunman escaped with another man in an automobile.

## EARLY SOLUTION SOUGHT DEADLOCK RELIEF PROGRAM

HOOVER SENDS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVES TO  
ARKANSAS SECTORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (P)—An agreement on the relief controversy acceptable to both republican and democratic leaders in the senate was forwarded today to President Hoover.

What attitude the president will take remains to be seen. He has taken an adamant position against making federal funds available to the Red Cross for relief purposes. The proposal calls for an addition of \$25,000,000 to the drought loan fund already appropriated by congress to take the place of the disputed \$25,000,000 added by the senate to the interior department appropriation bill and aimed to be given to the Red Cross. House republican leaders have opposed the fund vigorously.

The democratic forces have sponsored the \$25,000,000 fund. Under today's suggested compromise, there would be some liberalization of the terms under which the additional \$25,000,000 could be loaned to the drought stricken farmers.

The exact language of the agreement was withheld pending the outcome of the negotiations. The solution for the controversy, which is threatening an extra session of the new congress in the spring, was pronounced acceptable by both republican and democratic leaders in the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (P)—Early solution of the vexing deadlock on relief legislation appeared likely today as negotiators resumed

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## BILL INTRODUCED TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM

CONVENTION WOULD BE  
HELD IN CASES OF STATE-  
WIDE OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales today introduced a bill to substitute the convention-primary system of nominating candidates for statewide offices for the present two-party system.

Under its terms a state convention would be held to select two candidates for each office, including that of United States senator. Delegates to the convention would be selected in the July primary, to be moved up to the second Saturday in July. There would be one delegate for each 500 votes cast in the preceding August primary election.

The convention would be held the second Tuesday after the first primary with the second primary to be held the same time as at present, the fourth Saturday in August. In case any candidate received three-fourths of the vote of the convention, he would receive the nomination without a primary.

Since the convention would meet before the second primary and draw up the platform, the

## Plan to Exempt Modest Homes From Taxation

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment under which all homes not exceeding \$5,000 in value would be exempt from taxation, was introduced today by Senator Hardin of Stephenville.

The electorate would vote on the proposition in the general election in November, 1932.

Senator Cousins of Beaumont introduced a bill which provided that persons appearing to vote in bond elections or in any election where property was put up as lien be required to present a tax receipt.

## WINS FIGHT AGAINST BLINDNESS



Still wearing dark glasses, Booth Tarkington, the celebrated Hoosier author, is shown in an interview with newspaper men in the Wilmer Eye Institute, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after surgeons had successfully removed a cataract from his left eye. The operation marked the success of a 14-year fight against blindness by the author, who is 61.

## Einstein Discards His Old Theories and Scientists to Seek New Universe Secrets

By WALTER B. CLAUSEN

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 5. (P)—A group of famous scientists—astronomers and physicists—today was intent upon prying off the lid of a box of mystery in which they hope to find the secret of the universe.

Literally that is as Dr. Albert Einstein expressed it in an announcement yesterday that swept the old Einsteinian universe into oblivion and erected a new concept of the universe.

No longer does he believe in a symmetrical, spherical universe. Such a thing is not possible under his new unified field theory. The evolution of the theory was explained in detail by Einstein, step by step, equation by equation which resulted in the final equation embracing one general law that covers the phenomena of gravitation and electro-magnetism and offers a clue to the mystery of the structure of space.

Then Einstein told his fellow scientists that he presented the unified field equation as a closed box, and that he knew of no methods of investigation by indirect or physical experimental means of prying off the lid to see what was within.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie institution of Washington, Mr. Wilson observed that the new theory of Einstein's relativity theory.

Two California scientists caused Einstein to change his mind. They are Dr. Edwin P. Hubble and Dr. Richard Chace Tolman.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)

THURSDAY  
Senate—Continues debate on Walsh resolution to authorize court test of right of power commission chairman to hold office. Finance committee considers bills to provide greater hospital facilities for disabled veterans. Commerce committee considers legislation to limit importation of oil. Banking sub-committee concludes hearing on nomination of Governor Meyer of the federal reserve board. Campaign expenditures committee resumes investigation of expenditures of Senator Davis, republican, Pennsylvania.

House—Debate annual appropriation for District of Columbia. Expenditures committee studies wire tapping by prohibition bureau. Ways and means committee continues hearings on proposals to cash veterans compensation certificates. Veterans committee hears testimony from American Legion on hospital program. Rules

committee considers speeding measure for naval construction, immigration restriction and abolition of "Lame Duck" sessions of congress.

WEDNESDAY  
Senate—Reconfirmed nominations of power commissioners Garret and Draper and rejected Chairman Smith. Passed Davis wage scale bill. Owen D. Young testified before banking committee.

## PIERCE MAYER IS AGAIN CONFIRMED AS LOCAL POSTMASTER

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE  
IN SERVICE HERE UNDER  
REGIME MR. MAYER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (P)—The senate in open executive session Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Pierce Mayer to be postmaster at Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. Mayer holds the unusual distinction of having served as postmaster in Corsicana under three presidents. He was first appointed to his present place by President Harding in 1923. President Coolidge's appointment came in 1927, followed by this last appointment by President Hoover in 1931. He is the only Corsicana postmaster to hold the distinction of serving under three presidents.

Under Mr. Mayer's administration the postoffice has shown exceptional growth. In 1923 the postoffice only had five city carriers and eight clerks. Now there are nine city carriers, eleven clerks and a full time parcel post carrier.

Expansion Made  
Considerable expansion of the city delivery has also been made. What is known as the Collin Hill addition, including that portion of the city west of Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-first street on Third avenue, Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, Collin street, sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, has daily deliveries as well as Jester addition, including that part of the city north of West Second avenue on West First avenue, West Park avenue, West Sycamore street, West Woodlawn avenue and West Elmwood. Mills addition has also been included on daily carrier routes as well as Max Almond addition, West Thirteenth avenue and West Fourteenth avenue, and the Cotton Mill addition, South Fif-

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## BOND PROPOSAL IS BEFORE SOLONS AT THURSDAY SESSION

TWENTY MILLION WOULD BE  
LIMIT OF EXPENDITURES  
FOR SINGLE YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—The legislature's second \$20,000,000 highway bond issue proposal loomed as the major issue today.

Representative Hubbard of New Botton had his proposed constitutional amendment calling for a \$20,000,000 state highway bond issue ready for submission. He said all proponents of a statewide highway bond issue have centered on his proposition. Counties getting refund from the state for money expended in building and maintaining state highways, under his proposal, would be required to spend this money in lateral road building.

Under the plan as much as \$100,000,000 would be available for counties issuing bonds for state highway building. Not more than \$20,000,000 could be spent by the state in any one year on highways.

Deficiency appropriations considered in the two houses yesterday aggregated \$1,385,000. The house appropriations committee passed out favorably bills making emergency and deficiency appropriations of approximately \$1,000,000 while the senate was passing finally a bill appropriating \$385,200-19 to cover deficiencies in the judiciary.

## Entire Family of Six Wiped Out by Flames

WELCH, W. Va., Feb. 5. (P)—An entire family of six today had been wiped out by fire.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, 23, died in a hospital last night, the sixth victim of a fire that destroyed her home at Asso near here last Friday. Her husband and two sons, Charles, 4, and Junior, 6, were burned to death as they slept. Two daughters, Lillian, 7, and a baby girl died the following day.

Officials expressed the opinion that the fire had been caused by an overheated kitchen stove.

## Named Postmaster Corsicana Again



PIERCE MAYER

Announcement of the confirmation of the nomination of Pierce Mayer to be postmaster at Corsicana again was made late Wednesday from Washington. Mr. Mayer having been confirmed along with a large number of other Texas postmasters. Mr. Mayer has the distinction of having served under the administrations of three Presidents.

## LOGAN MERCHANT FOUND DYING IN HIS LOOTED STORE

BURGLAR TAKES CASH AND  
GOODS AWAY IN MER-  
CHANT'S TRUCK

LOGANSPORT, La., Feb. 5. (P)—With his head split open by a blunt instrument wielded by a burglar who robbed his store, J. E. Kirby, 75, merchant of Logan, Texas, nine miles north of here, was found in a dying condition early today by his son, Ambrose Kirby.

The aged storekeeper died without having made a statement. Officers of Texas and Louisiana joined in a hunt for the murderer. A Kirby was found in his room, a shed affair, adjoining his store. Officers expressed belief that the burglar crept into the room and struck the fatal blow and then ransacked the store, taking an undetermined amount of cash and a large quantity of groceries, canned goods and clothing.

The loot was hauled away in Kirby's truck.

John Ramsey, rural mail carrier, reported he met a truck going toward Logansport early this morning. It was being driven by a young man who was in a hurry, Ramsey said. The truck, it is believed, did not reach Logansport but is thought to have gone toward Converse, La., or Tehama, Texas.

Surviving the deceased are two sons, Ambrose Kirby, of Logansport; E. K. Kirby, of Houston; Mrs. W. F. Willis, of Logan, Texas, and Miss Eva May Kirby of Houston.

## Sheriff Accepted Fight Challenge; Seriously Injured

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 5. (P)—According to the challenge of a political adversary to take off his badge and get a beating "all over the courthouse," Sheriff Tom Moore, of Hinds county, yesterday engaged in a fist fight with Kenneth D. Klinker, and slipped and fractured his skull.

Klinker, a railroad engineer, was arrested by deputies and held without formal charge.

Sheriff's deputies said Klinker had some words with Moore over an old political campaign argument, and was escorted from the building by officers.

Obtaining permission to return and apologize, Klinker went back into the courthouse and the first fight resulted.

Klinker's face was bruised.

## Sixteenth Producer In Near Longview

LONGVIEW, Feb. 5. (P)—The Shaw Oil company's No. 1 Claude Ashby came in late yesterday, the 16th producer in the East Texas field. The well is in proven territory in Rusk county near Jorville. Production was estimated at 5,000 barrels daily.

## LARGER COTTON CROP ALSO AIDS SYSTEM PAST YEAR

REDUCTION OF MORE THAN  
HALF MILLION DOLLARS  
IN COST OF PRISONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—The annual report of the Texas prison board for the year ended December 31, was submitted to the legislature today.

Net cost of operation of the system for the year was \$870,445.20, a reduction of more than a half million dollars from the 1929 figure of \$1,442,625.09. W. A. Paddock of Houston, of the board, reported.

A large portion of this difference is due to the large increase in the amount of cotton raised. The crop this year was 10,709 bales, and sold for \$726,564.00. In 1929, the crop was 2,945 bales and brought \$207,000.40. Both these figures include the cottonseed sold.

In addition to this reduction in the loss from operation a study of the figures submitted with this report will reveal a material saving in the several items of cost in the administration of the system.

The number of escapes recaptured from 302 in 1929 to 187, Paddock stated. "The number of escapes will always be larger than it should be as long as large numbers of men are employed in the fields."

Paddock said the population of the system at the end of the year, 5,068, was practically the same at the end of 1929. "However, conviction being history in the jails because there is no place in which to keep them," he added. "When the new unit is complete at Central Farm, there will be some relief but not much more."

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## SENATE ENGAGES IN FIGHT OVER RULES; TO PRINT ALL BILLS

BILL WOULD MAKE COTTON  
GINS PUBLIC UTILITIES  
IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—The senate got back to rules today after a two weeks' lapse and waged a hard fight over the printing of bills. The body became divided into two groups, one of which advocated the printing of all bills and the other asking that only "controversial" bills be printed.

Senators Moore of Greenville, DeBerry of Bogata, Parrish of Lubbock and Pugh of Dallas bore the brunt of the fight.

Moore said he was surprised that Senator Pugh, who he said had introduced a bill calling for a cut in the salaries of Dallas county officials as an economy move, should stand out for spending so much money for printing bills.

The senate voted to have all the bills printed.

Cotton gins would be classed as public utilities under provisions of

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## One Dead, Another In Jail Following Looting of Home

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 5. (P)—One man was dead today and another was in jail here as a result of their attempt to flee from officers who surprised them after they were alleged to have looted a Skiatook home.

The dead man was identified as Charles Blair, about 30. His companion gave the name of Arthur Jones, 28, of Hominy.

Mrs. Calob Corey, wife of a Skiatook merchant, said she found the two men escaping from her home. She called the officers. The men started running after their automobile broke down. Blair was brought down by a bullet from the rifle of W. A. Roach, Skiatook marshal, who said the fleeing men failed to heed his commands to halt. Jones was captured by P. R. Moseley, Skiatook chief of police.



# CORSICANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAKES ITS ANNUAL REPORT

## Organization Activities Varied---Accomplished Much During Last Year

By Wm. O. HARVELL  
Secretary-Manager Corsicana Chamber of Commerce

Each year the officers and staff of the Chamber of Commerce present to its membership an annual report, giving the "high spots" of the previous year's activities. This report only touches a fraction of the real work done by a Chamber of Commerce. There are routine matters that move through the office each day that are with-in themselves not of sufficient importance to warrant special notice and yet contribute their part to making our community an even better place in which to live and do business.

The following report is offered as a resume of this past year's work. With the contents we feel that there should be called to the attention of the membership the fact that the scope of activity undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce is limited only by the financial assistance given it by the willingness of its membership to assume responsibility in carrying out its program.

**Books Audited.**

The books and accounts of the Chamber of Commerce were audited each year and a financial report furnished to the Board of Directors of the organization periodically through the year. At the beginning of each year a budget committee is elected to review the budget for the coming year and draws up for the organization a budget consistent with the anticipated program of work. This budget is strictly adhered to and deviated from only upon action of the Board of Directors.

The tendency among all progressive Chambers of Commerce for the past few years has been to get from their membership dues sufficient funds to operate throughout the entire year. There has been a time when a committee was appointed to do specific pieces of work it also took upon itself the responsibility of raising the money to do the work. This reduced the efficiency of the committee and threw the responsibility of making additional subscriptions upon a limited number of business men. During the year the Chamber of Commerce was not a single Chamber of Commerce Committee sent out for the purpose of securing funds other than through regular member ships.

Highway matters have demanded more attention and time during the past year than any other single subject before the Chamber of Commerce. In most instances it is hard to show that actual results achieved by our committee, and yet there is probably not a single project in the county that has not been expedited materially through the activities of this organization. We have cooperated with both the county and state officials.

This work was carried on through an appropriation from the Chamber of Commerce. Such work has been done before but through subscription from Corsicana's public spirited men.

**Active At Austin.**

From time to time the highway committee has sent a small committee to Austin or one representative for the purpose of keeping the highway department informed on our needs and to strengthen the bond of co-operation between the State Highway Department and local officials.

During the early part of 1930 the Chamber of Commerce Highway committee instituted a move to extend the designation of Highway number 139, then running from Palestine to Corsicana, on north through Waco and Waxahachie to Fort Worth. Looking toward that end a number of conferences were held at Palestine, Waxahachie, and Fort Worth. Resolutions were procured from commercial organizations along this entire route requesting the State Highway department to make this designation.

At one time it appeared that if right of way for this highway could be procured from the Navarro County line to Waxahachie, we would be assured of the success of the project and a group of public spirited citizens of Corsicana unconsciously began to look to the State Highway department the payment of an amount of money with which to purchase the right of way.

Before the completion of this project, the State Highway commission changed the designation of Highway No. 139 and made it an extension of Highway No. 22 now running west from Corsicana to Hillsboro.

The highway committee took active part in getting the highway department to accept the dirt work and drainage structure work from Richland to Corsicana at the earliest possible time in order that the concrete contract might be let on this piece of work.

**Court Co-operated.**

During the latter part of this past summer the highway department found that they had a shortage of funds which did not permit them at that time to match the county funds on state projects. No notice of their plan was sent to Navarro County officials and it was only through having a representative in Austin that it was ascertained that they were putting up the entire cost of the concrete construction from Richland to two miles south of Corsicana the contract could be let this year. The commissioners court co-operated in advancing the funds for this project otherwise it would have possibly been during the spring months if 1931 before this was let.

The Chamber of Commerce committee upon request of the State Highway department co-operated by assisting in the purchase of a number of pieces of right of way on Highway No. 75 on the four-mile stretch through the county. Upon the insistence of our committee the highway commission let the four-mile section of No. 75 through town at the October letting. The state highway engineer

the personal guarantee of the following men:

J. N. Edens, F. N. Drane, W. P. Brown, Ted B. Ferguson, J. M. Dyer, Lowry Martin, W. C. Stroube, R. J. Jackson, Chas. H. Mills, J. N. Garitty, W. T. McElwee, E. W. Ellis and Co., Wm. Cameron and Co., Lyon-Gray Lumber Co., H. G. Johnston, Corsicana Grader Co., R. E. McEl-lis, R. E. Hamilton, R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana National Bank, W. P. McCammon, Fortson Bros., Boynton and Calkins, J. O. Burks, Clyde Foster, Geo. P. Baum, E. J. Pierce, White-Brick and Lumber Co., Central Texas Grocery Co., Southland Cotton Oil Co., Southern Wholesale Grocery Co., Fortson Brothers, Co., Corsicana Steam Laundry, Oil City Iron Works, Southern Ice and Utilities, J. S. Murchison, Beauford Jester, Davis, Jester and George, E. H. and A. Davis, Tatum and Cunningham, American Bakery, R. E. Cox Dry Goods, Chas. E. Babers, C. C. Cunningham, Chas. G. Jester, Fred M. Allison, C. S. Stroud, L. T. Davis, First National Bank.

Assistance in arranging speaking dates was given to the cotton co-operative association management and on the occasion of oil field joint meetings of the chamber of commerce membership and Corsicana's three service clubs a speaker from the Texas Cotton Cooperative association was presented.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce co-operated in the permanent pasture contest of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Host to Farmers.**

The chamber of commerce was host to 400 farmers and their wives for a barbecue given in connection with a dairy school, conducted under the auspices of the county agent and A. and C. officials. At this meeting a number of subjects connected with the dairy industry and of a general agricultural nature were presented. Occasions such as this present a real opportunity to the assisting its surrounding rural population.

Appreciation is due the following parties for their assistance in putting on this barbecue: E. N. Dyer, D. C. Ring, Southern Creameries, Navarro County Council of Women, Wm. Cameron and Co., and Corsicana Dairyman who furnished milk for the ice cream served at the luncheon.

The chamber of commerce was host to a large group to the Navarro County Bankers association for the purpose of presenting to them John T. Orr, manager of the agricultural and livestock bureau of the Dallas chamber of commerce. Speaking on the "Rehabilitation of Agriculture in Texas Black Lands." This meeting was attended by some forty men.

As a result of this meeting and through the efforts of the chamber of commerce there are credit facilities available to Navarro county farmers desirous of establishing dairy or feeder stock herds and who are unable to procure local credit in the form of a loan.

Through the Dallas Agricultural Livestock bureau and their original plans did not call for the including of Navarro county in the territory they were to operate in. Approximately \$1,000 has been placed in Navarro county by these people. It is expected that a greater amount will be used by Navarro county farmers in securing needed cotton pickers.

**Urged Acreage Cut.**

Printed material furnished by co-operating agencies stressing the importance of cotton acreage reduction was distributed through Navarro county banks.

Prize money was furnished to the colored farm demonstration agent and the colored home demonstration agent for the furtherance of their educational work among the children of negro farmers in the county.

Prizes in the form of two scholarships were given to the Navarro county club girls. This not only benefited the girls who actually attended the Short Course but also served as an incentive to all of the girls doing work under the home demonstration agent.

The chamber of commerce co-operating with the county agent and federal land bank assisted in the holding of a terminating school for approximately 247 farmers.

An effort was made to interest the federal government in spending at least a portion of an appropriation of \$100,000 for gin industrial inquiries in Navarro county.

A loving cup was furnished by this organization as one of the prizes to be given by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in the county fair. The county fair is now being held at Corsicana and Navarro county flocks have been well represented in this show heretofore and it will be remembered that Navarro county carried third place in the county contest last year.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and has available for our membership all of the services of that national organization. The United Chamber of Commerce maintains a complete research staff covering nearly every phase and problem of business activity. We also maintain membership in the National Association of Commercial Organizations Secretaries and the Texas Commercial Executives association.

**Many Inquiries.**

The chamber of commerce received from all over the United States inquiries and requests for information on Corsicana. Those received during the past year may be classified as follows:

Inquiries about Corsicana..... 35  
Real estate..... 35  
Business representation desired..... 154  
Corsicana publicity..... 34  
Industrial inquiries..... 45  
School pupil inquiries..... 74

There is an acute need for an appropriation in our budget to enable the printing of appropriate literature. The chamber of commerce has been furnished many of these inquiries.

During the past year the chamber of commerce has made it a point to keep road information bureaus and chambers of commerce

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORSICANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 15, 1931

Receipts	
Balance Forwarded—	
General Fund.....	\$ 267.72
Agricultural Fund.....	451.69
Annual Meeting Refund.....	105.00
Membership Dues.....	8,296.75
	\$9,221.16
Disbursements	
Salaries.....	\$3,937.50
Rent.....	715.00
Postage.....	193.00
Sta. Ptg. and Office Equipment.....	582.71
Telephone and Telegraph.....	212.36
Newspapers and Periodicals.....	38.00
Traveling Expenses.....	257.69
Water, Light and Heat.....	213.32
Membership in Other Organizations.....	81.00
Conventions and Entertainment.....	124.25
Agriculture.....	455.74
Miscellaneous Expense.....	49.00
Audit.....	25.00
Annual Meeting.....	133.75
Ext. Help.....	673.70
Expenditure Committee Account.....	173.75
Retail Trade Account.....	215.94
Forum.....	25.70
Automobile Expense.....	140.00
	\$9,106.06
Bank Balance.....	\$ 135.10
Less Outstanding Check.....	20.00
	\$115.10
	\$9,221.16

To The Directors of The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Corsicana, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We, your auditing committee authorized by the board of directors, wish to report as follows:

We have carefully and thoroughly examined and audited the books and accounts of the Chamber of Commerce for the past fiscal year and have found all transactions to be properly and accurately recorded with a complete and correct analysis of receipts and disbursements as shown above.

We wish to commend the staff of the Chamber of Commerce for the efficient and business-like manner in which the records have been kept and heartily approve of the new system of bookkeeping, installed at the beginning of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

J. N. Garitty, Chairman; T. C. Orr, Frank Moon.

In other cities advised of Navarro county road conditions. Heretofore road information bureaus scattered over the state have made a practice of routing tourists around Navarro county. These organizations have been kept well advised as to road conditions and at all times the condition of the roads permitted. After inclement weather it has not been at all unusual for the chamber of commerce to have a seventy-five to one hundred local calls a day for road information. Upon the completion of the highway system in this county the highway department will be increasingly important to tourists and travelers who pass through our community.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce has furnished the principal map of the United States detailed road maps of Navarro county. This assures us of the correct information on the highway improvement on all new maps issued that go into the hands of the touring public.

**Favorable Publicity.**

Corsicana received much favorable publicity through our having secured the cooperation of Wolf Brand Products company in furnishing a portion of the menu at the All East Texas Products dinner, held at the Dallas Fair.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was invited to luncheon to secretaries attending the secretaries conference called at this point by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. This conference was held at the Hotel Statler in Dallas.

The chamber of commerce co-operated with the local I. O. O. F. lodge in entertaining their members and printing matter was furnished through this organization.

Our organization prepared a brief setting out the many advantages of Corsicana which was given to the U. S. Veterans bureau along with a listing of sites offered for sale in and around Corsicana for their consideration in locating their veterans hospital. This hospital was later located at Waco.

In the interest of bringing about a closer relationship with our county neighbors, the chamber of commerce has been given a permanent space for the purpose of a permanent display of the products of the county during the past year and for which the board of directors have upon several occasions expressed their appreciation. The membership is given the opportunity in order that it may know that it was only through the generosity and cooperation of the papers that the use of this display space was made possible.

Your attention is also called to the fact that through its staff members who are correspondents for other papers Corsicana receives much public school publicity through the news columns of papers throughout the state.

**Many Meetings Held.**

During the past year the following organizations used the chamber of commerce committee rooms for their meetings: Corsicana Insurance association; Business and Professional Women's Club, Confederate Veterans, American Red Cross, City Health Board, Navarro County Women's Council, Navarro County Medical association, Salvation Army drive, and Camp Fire Girls drive.

Through its membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce the chamber of commerce has cast its votes on the three referenda issued this year through that organization. These referenda were with reference to agriculture, business and our community to business and our community. These referenda made a thorough study of each and recommended that our vote be cast in each instance in a manner where it would be of the most benefit.

Upon the initiative of the Civilian Club, the chamber of commerce endeavored to ascertain the number of unemployed in the city by requesting them to register at the chamber of commerce office. Results from this request were so meager that the assistance of the Civilian Club public school system was enlisted and through this means a full census of the unemployed in the community was taken.

**Unemployment Problem.**

Finding that the number of unemployed presented a real problem a request was sent to each one that they register with the chamber of commerce. This request brought over 400 unemployed men into our office in a period of a week. These men were listed according to the types of work or trade they had followed in order to assist in their placement either on permanent or temporary jobs. The next step was to interest our citizenship in providing temporary employment for as many of these men as possible. In this effort the Corsicana Daily Sun and the members of the Ministerial association have been of particular assistance. Many men have been placed directly from this office and there is no way of estimating the exact amount of work created through this activity. The person employed was not placed by us. Our office continues to have calls for both skilled and unskilled labor. Every dollar earned by these men means fewer number of the unemployed become charges upon charity and most certainly leaves them better citizens than they would have been if charitable relief was all they could get for their support.

Assistance was rendered government officials in their efforts to secure full, accurate and prompt returns on the census of manufacturing and mining. The influence of this organization was also used in an effort to assist the officials in getting as complete a return as possible in Corsicana and Navarro county on the census of population.

Educational material on city planning was placed in the hands of a large number of citizens.

An invitation was extended by the chamber and the State I. O. O. F. to the Dallas ball club to do their spring training in Corsicana. It now appears as though such will be their plans.

Through the cooperation of Corsicana's three service clubs, joint meetings of those clubs and the chamber of commerce members were held on three different occasions during the past year. These meetings were held for the purpose of creating a closer community spirit and serve as a splendid opportunity for the public generally to better know the objectives before its chamber of commerce throughout the year.

**Want Industrial School.**

With the cooperation of our legislators, our local Chamber of Commerce and the State I. O. O. F. organization an effort was made to interest Henry Ford in considering this point for the establishment of one of his industrial training schools. Considerable correspondence was exchanged with representative of Mr. Ford and we are assured of their considering Corsicana for such a school. Ford carry out his plan of endowing a number of industrial schools throughout the country.

Through the courtesy of the Corsicana Daily Sun weather forecasts are available at the chamber of commerce each morning. Special notices have been sent out to interested parties on occasions when killing frosts were expected and where the party notified probably would have sustained a loss had he not had this information.

The chamber of commerce bore part of the expenses of the National School of Commercial Organization of Secretaries, held at Northwestern university. This school acts as a clearing house for the best information obtainable in chamber of commerce work and offers subjects of practical value in conducting the organization's business.

Through the courtesy of the North American Directory Publishers association there is maintained in the chamber of commerce offices a directory of business of some one hundred and twenty volumes. This library contains directories of all Texas cities that have issued them recently and also of the principal cities in the United States. The chamber of commerce staff is always glad to serve in giving you information from these directories upon a telephoned request.

The chamber of commerce was instrumental in getting the state health department to extend the time of a colored public health nurse in this county for an additional two weeks making something over six weeks time spent by her among the colored school children of this county.

**Vital Statistics.**

The chamber of commerce vital statistics committee conferred with public officials looking toward a more complete and accurate recording of vital statistics for both Corsicana and Navarro county. In as much as Corsicana hospitals serve a considerable territory surrounding our city it is essential that our community not be charged with the deaths of those other than permanent residents here. The past months have shown a preponderance of births over deaths.

The chamber of commerce assisted the county councilors and officials of the East Texas chamber

of commerce in conducting their membership campaign at this point. Only a small part of this county's quota was raised.

During fire prevention week the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce furnished speakers at the fire clubs and in the schools. Pamphlets and folders on fire prevention were furnished to school children for material in writing themes and essays. A bulletin pointing out pertinent facts about fire prevention were furnished the members of the Ministerial association for publicity through the pulpits. Not only during fire prevention week, but all during the year the local paper has carried fire prevention editorials.

Faced with the tremendous loss we have experienced during the past several months the activities of the fire prevention committee should be of major importance during this coming year.

**Malaria Control Conference.**

Our organization cooperated with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in holding a malaria control conference with the attendance drawn from seven surrounding counties. Although there may be cause for fear, malaria is not a new disease. It has been reported from Corsicana, malaria in our county is a problem worth our attention so long as it is necessary for the county doctors to represent a number of cases to the state health department.

Immediately after the Frost disaster the chamber of commerce staff cooperated with the local Red Cross organization in calling together a group of citizens to discuss the purpose of raising funds to assist in the relief of the Frost disaster victims. For the following ten days our office was completely taken over by the Red Cross. Transportation between Corsicana and Frost was provided through this office. Since no record was kept by them, it is impossible to give the full number of the number of pieces of wearing apparel, food, etc., furnished by people of Corsicana and passing through this office. It is known that a large number of the wearing apparel, edibles, etc., were handled in less than a week's time. It would be impossible to give credit to even a small part of our citizenship for the material assisted in this work.

The chamber of commerce was instrumental in interesting the Kessler Plan association of Dallas in sending an experienced city planner to assist in planning that community in planning the rehabilitation work. Many of this city planner's suggestions have been carried out, such as widening of streets, getting back of buildings, etc., and should contribute much to the community's appearance and growth in the future.

**Aided Red Cross.**

The chamber of commerce placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross its entire office facilities for the housing of their staff who conducted in relief work throughout the entire tornado area. As a consequence of this aid, the Red Cross was able to continue its work during the period of rehabilitation some twenty persons connected with the American Red Cross. Throughout the entire period of rehabilitation work the purchase of many supplies was made in Corsicana that would otherwise have gone to other communities.

This organization originated a monetary fund which light concessions were made on building materials and farm implements, etc., going into the Frost community after the disaster resulting in a saving of money to that community in its hour of need.

**Committee Personnel.**

Following is the Chamber of Commerce committee personnel:

Agricultural Committee—F. N. Drane, chairman; J. F. Edens, chairman; Robert Cook, Joe B. Fortson, Charles G. Jester, J. E. Butler.

Annual Meeting, 1930—General Committee—W. P. McCammon, chairman; Lowry Martin, W. C. Stroube.

Balloting Committee—J. N. Garitty, chairman; J. H. Woods, Festus Pierce.

Budget Committee—J. N. Edens, chairman; W. P. McCammon, vice-chairman; I. N. Cerf, George E. Jester, O. M. Boynton, Lowry Martin, Ted B. Ferguson, R. L. Wheelock.

Cotton Co-operative Branch Office Committee—J. N. Drane, chairman; J. N. Edens, Joe Fortson, J. E. Butler, I. N. Cerf, J. M. Dyer, W. B. Brown, R. L. Hamilton, Sydney Marks.

Dairy Development Committee—N. Suttle Roberts, chairman; J. E. Butler, vice-chairman; A. G. Elbert, D. C. Ring, Ted B. Ferguson, Danny Nicholson.

Employment Relief Committee—Ted B. Ferguson, chairman; W. C. Stroube, J. N. Garitty, J. E. Butler, C. C. Roberts, Elmer Rittersbacher, F. W. Smith, W. C. Ralston, R. L. Wheelock, Miss Augusta Helm, Lowry Martin, William Stevenson, C. G. Jester, P. D. Williams, O. M. Boynton, J. E. Butler, Festus Pierce, T. Orr, John S. Hughes, George L. Cox.

Fire Prevention Committee—R. A. Caldwell, chairman; W. P. Brown, vice-chairman; Max D. Al-

mond, Elmer Keith, H. D. Fillers, H. B. Bomar, Lynne Wortham, Ford Industrial School Committee—A. A. Allison, chairman; H. D. Fillers, Rose Harris, J. S. Marks, W. T. McElwee, Sydney Marks, T. J. Walton.

Highway Committee—R. J. Jackson, chairman; J. N. Edens, vice-chairman; J. E. Butler, F. P. McElwath, J. S. Murchison, Gibson, R. L. Wheelock, Joe B. Fortson, H. R. Stroube.

Industrial Committee—Ted B. Ferguson, chairman; W. C. Stroube, J. N. Garitty, J. H. Hook, C. C. Roberts, Elmer Rittersbacher, F. W. Smith, W. C. Ralston.

Membership Committee, 1930—W. P. McCammon, Richard Scott, W. T. McElwee, O. M. Boynton, A. G. Elliott, Clyde Foster, Festus Pierce.

Odd Fellows Convention—T. J. Walton, chairman; E. D. McCarter, O. M. Boynton.

Referendum No. 55 Committee—J. N. Edens, chairman; A. G. Elliott, I. N. Cerf, George E. Jester.

Referendum No. 56 Committee—C. C. Roberts, chairman; R. L. Hamilton, Joe Fortson, I. N. Cerf, George E. Jester, M. E. Woodrow.

Referendum No. 57 Committee—F. N. Drane, chairman; Joe Fortson, Lowry Martin, Wayne Howell, C. C. Roberts.

Retail Trade Development Committee—Clyde Foster, chairman; Festus Pierce, Elmer Rittersbacher, J. N. Edens, E. H. Davis, George L. Cox.

Vital Statistics Committee—J. S. Murchison, chairman; O. M. Boynton, Dr. J. Wilson David.

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## EAST TEXAS FIELD BIDS FAIR BE ONE GREATEST FOUND

LONGVIEW, KILGORE, HENDERSON, MARSHALL AND TYLER SHOW BOOM

LONGVIEW, Feb. 5.—(P)—In a state where the discovery of big oil fields is a old story, the developments recently in Henderson, Rusk and Gregg counties have stirred up scenes reminiscent of Spindletop, Humble, Ranger, Burkburnett, Mexia, Corsicana and Yates.

In Longview, Henderson, Kilgore, Tyler and Marshall, all East Texas towns, the boom conditions of the other big fields are flourishing again as oil scouts, lease seekers, unemployed men and hangers-on in general seek to capitalize on what many persons believe will be one of the greatest fields in history. Crowds scurry here and there, big trucks lumber along with drilling machinery and an atmosphere of intense excitement prevails.

One of the best wells to come in over the weekend was the Rowe, Lide et al No. 1 Calvin Young, with an estimated potential production of from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels daily. It is in the Joiner area, near Henderson, which was opened by the C. M. Joiner No. 3 last fall, where experts said there wasn't any oil. It is in the M. J. Pru survey, one and one-fourth miles southwest of the Foster Deep Rock No. 1 Ashby, brought in two months ago for 3,000 barrels. The well gave a southwest extension to the Joiner area.

In the Longview area the well receiving the closest attention still is the J. E. Farrell et al No. 1 F. Y. Lathrop, owned by the Farrell and Moncrief interests of Fort Worth and the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Cities Service Corporation. It is located five miles west by northwest of Longview in the William Robinson survey, and, drilled in at 3,587 feet Jan. 26, on a 30-minute test was estimated to be capable of producing 30,000 barrels daily.

**Greatest Activity in South**  
The greatest activity in the new field has been in the southern part, chiefly in Northern Rusk county, between Henderson and Kilgore, in Gregg county. The Bateman-Crim No. 1 gusher, which extended the Rusk county field about 10 miles, is located on the northern edge of Rusk county.

Seven wells in the Rusk county field produced 3,602 barrels of sweet high gravity oil during the past week, and the small amount was due to scarcity of storage. Neither the Bateman-Crim well nor the Lathrop were allowed to flow because of lack of an outlet. Most important among late entries in the field in the way of holdings is the Sinclair Oil and Gas company and the Humble Oil and Refining company. The Sinclair company purchased 85 acres in the Joiner pool. Humble purchased the holdings of the Bateman Oil company for \$2,100,000, and plans extensive development.

**Five Pipelines**  
There are five individual pipelines in the Rusk pool, and at least two others will be started soon. Announcement has been

## To Attend District Sales Meeting For Chevrolet Dealers

Earl Ellis, Fred Gilliam, B. C. Caldwell, H. Weatherby, F. H. Wagers, comprising the sales department force of the E. W. Ellis and company, Chevrolet agency in Corsicana, left Thursday afternoon for Dallas where they will attend a sales meeting of Chevrolet dealers tonight.

The meeting will be held at the Baker hotel and will start at 7 o'clock, with factory and headquarters representatives representing the Chevrolet makers present and dealers in this district and their salesmen in attendance. General matters relating to the automobiles sales and service will be discussed.

made that three refineries will be built in the area, two at Longview and one near Henderson. Fred W. Buford and E. E. Griswold of Tulsa, Okla., said they would build a refinery here and another at Henderson. The other refinery at Longview will be built by the Southern Oil Refining company of Eldorado, Ark. Derricks are going up at a rapid rate, and equipment of all kinds is being brought in as fast as facilities permit.

Along with the development has come the problem of overproduction, which has led to a number of meetings by oil operators interested in production, which has been in effect in Texas during the several months under supervision of the state railroad commission. Alarmed at the prospect of oil from the new field, those oil men who want the impending production curtailed have urged that a plan for orderly development be adopted and have been bitterly opposed in some circles which want to see the area exploited.

Preparations to care for the anticipated big business have been made by transportation companies. Officials of the International & Great Northern Railway and the Texas and Pacific Railway have men on the ground arranging for additional baggage. A number of concerns have shipped in fleets of trucks to handle the great amount of hauling in prospect. In two days, 81 cars of oil field machinery arrived at Longview.

## MUST CUT ACREAGE OR WHEAT PRICES EXPECTED DECLINE

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5.—(P)—The prospect that the grain stabilization corporation must abandon its artificial maintenance of the domestic wheat market unless American growers sharply reduce acreage was outlined today to Governor Shafer by Chairman Legge of the farm board.

Since mid-November the corporation has held domestic prices above the world level. The chairman reviewed in a letter an ever-increasing world production to more than twenty per cent in recent years without a corresponding increase in consuming demand.

Unless American growers can see their way clear to production of wheat on a scale permitting disposition of prospective holdings of 120,000,000 bushels of farm

## SENATOR SCHALL RESUMES ATTACK ON ATTORNEY GENERAL

TAKES MITCHELL TO TASK  
FOR REFUSAL TO ENDORSE  
MAN FOR JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Senator Schall, republican, Minnesota, today resumed his attack on Attorney General Mitchell for the latter's refusal to endorse Ernest Michel as federal judge for Minnesota.

Schall, in a formal statement, said Mitchell was "defying" the constitutional injunction that nominations be made "with the advice and consent" of the senate. He cited a letter written by Mitchell in connection with the appointment of John J. Parker, of North Carolina, to the supreme court.

"The whole purpose of the letter," Schall said, "was to show that the Parker nomination originated entirely with Mitchell. Well it is to be hoped that he is still proud of it for no one else appears to be."

"It is well recognized now that the nomination, by alienating the labor and colored vote, caused the federal states from the republican party in the recent election. Of course, that does not disturb Mr. Mitchell. As a democrat he doubtless laughs to himself at the way he has been able to sabotage the republicans from the inside."

Schall also renewed his criticism of Mitchell for part in the government's attempt to collect \$1,000,000 from the estate of Mrs. James J. Hill. Mitchell, Schall said, appeared as a witness in the case before the circuit court, and Mitchell's testimony, he said, constituted about a third of the judge's opinion.

"An ordinary sense of decency," said the senator, "would have precluded Mitchell from appearing in any capacity before judges who had been made to feel that their future promotion depended upon him."

board wheat at the end of this marketing season, Legge wrote, stabilization efforts will have to be abandoned. The loss would then have to be written off and acreage adjusted left to the old time principle of the survival of the fittest.

Pointing to the large production increase in the Southern Hemisphere this year, that in Russia, with the prospect there of a 19 per cent increase for 1931, Legge asked why should a farmer continue to grow a hundred acres at a loss when he could raise eighty at a profit.

## Go Austin Inspect Water Softener

City Commissioners W. P. Brown and R. D. Fleming, and City Sanitary Engineer G. M. Crook left early Thursday morning for Austin to inspect a water-softening plant there and secure information looking toward the installation of such a plant here. Mayor R. L. Wheelock joined them in Austin.

Sun want ads bring results.

## Labor Organizations Return to Work After Cuba Protest Strike

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—(P)—Members of the twelve Havana labor organizations who answered the call for a general strike Tuesday, today returned to their jobs, satisfied with their protest against the administration actions.

There were reports that other labor groups which did not participate in the first strike call would arrange protests in similar fashion during the next few days.

The movement here fell far short of the general strike which the labor leaders had hoped to bring about.

## BRUENING APPEALS FOR PASSAGE 1931 ECONOMY BUDGET

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(P)—Chancellor Bruening put his 1931 economy budget up to the Reichstag today in a fervent 40-minute appeal that it be passed quickly in the regular manner without necessitating recourse to the so-called dictator clause of the constitution.

"It is imperative," he said, "that this budget be passed in the normal parliamentary way. Abroad they are looking upon this debate with undisguised interest. If you have a full feeling of your responsibilities you can pass the budget in the required time."

"The government unalterably opposed to a dictatorship and it has no intention of invoking article 48 (the 'dictator clause') for putting the budget into effect. It is up to you to assure the world that Germany will continue to be worthy of credit, and it is your task to pass this budget as it stands, moving forward toward a final solution of the reparations problems."

## President Rubio Will Receive High Masonic Degree

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—(P)—President Ortiz Rubio has been chosen for elevation to the 33rd degree of the Masonic order. A committee of American and Mexican Masons are calling upon him today to inform him of the honor.

## SOUTH IS ADVISED LIVESTOCK CANNOT REPLACE COTTON

ATLANTA, Feb. 5.—(P)—Livestock raising, E. W. Sheets of the department of agriculture said today, should be an important part of successful farming, but he advised the south against substituting livestock for cotton as its principal product.

Mr. Sheets, an official of the bureau of animal industry, was a speaker before the association of southern agricultural workers. He said it was poor salesmanship and even misleading to say that livestock could replace cotton as the south's principal money crop.

"Many successful cattlemen," he said, "insist they never make any considerable money direct from livestock, but will assure you they were unable to make any money from farming until they began raising cattle, sheep, hogs or a combination of these."

He said to replace cotton with livestock simply would be a gamble. He called cotton one of the greatest money crops in the world and said "cotton is king of the south and deserves to be."

Stressing livestock as an integral part of farming, Mr. Sheets cited figures to explain his position. He described Denmark as receiving large imports of cottonseed cake, feeding and raising livestock and then exporting the cattle.

## Fillers Goes to Austin Wednesday

H. D. Fillers, public school superintendent, left Wednesday night for Austin, where he will assist in presenting educational problems of the Texas State Teachers' association, of which he is a former president, to the education committee of the house of representatives. Mr. Fillers will return Thursday night.

## Chair Caning

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## Four Dead, Four Fatally Injured in Unemployment Riot

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 5.—(P)—Four persons participating in an unemployment demonstration at Asch were killed and four others probably fatally injured when the gendarmes charged the gathering with fixed bayonets today.

At Dux, in North Bohemia, 200 persons, most of them communist unemployed, tried to enter the town from an industrial suburb to stage a demonstration before the city hall, gendarmes blocked the way, whereupon the demonstrators charged them with a view

to taking their arms away. The gendarmes fired a volley into the crowd, killing two persons and severely wounding six others.

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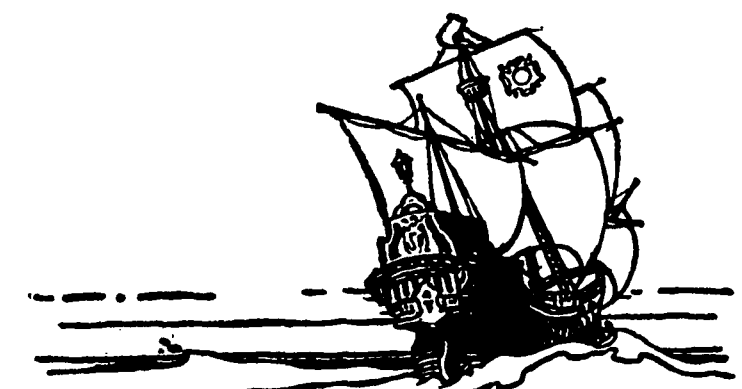
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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—There was no prayer meeting Sunday night on account of bad weather.

Miss Gladys Shipman spent Sunday with Winnie Faye Pevehouse. Misses Nellie Maye Campston, Nettie Duncan and Cynthia Staugh, the teachers of Raleigh public school, spent the week end with home folks of Blooming Grove.

Miss Sybil Terry spent Thursday night with Lillie Belle Kirk. Raymond and James Hollingsworth spent Sunday with Gerald Pevehouse.

Miss Winnie Faye Pevehouse spent Sunday night with Gladys Shipman.

The Raleigh basketball girls defeated the Blooming Grove school girls Thursday night on Blooming Grove court, 17-26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pevehouse.

Mrs. Doyle Smith and Mrs. Harry Shipman of Corsicana spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Levi Shipman.

Spence Wood of Frost spent Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Buddie Warrington.

Oscar Terry, Buddie Warrington, Ariel Price and Sam Fuller were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Eureka spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry.

Mrs. Levi Shipman spent Friday night and Saturday with her son, Harry Shipman, of Corsicana.

Pete Dorsey spent Sunday with Eldon Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sykes of Pecan.

Mrs. Fred Turner spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Maye Husted.

Monroe Shipman spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry Sunday afternoon.

Bobbie and Cecil Price spent Sunday with Eldon Terry.

Sibyl Terry spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mary Price.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Markham.

Howard Terry spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. Tucker.

Odice Hollifield spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Curry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

Dollie and Roy Hollingsworth, Jack Husted and Miss Alma Clark visited Miss Cecil Caldwell Sunday.

Wallace Garrett and his sister, Ione, spent a few hours in the home of Miss Ruth Hollingsworth Saturday night.

Harvie Hollingsworth, Jack Husted and Ariel Price attended the play at Bryan Friday night.

Miss Winnie Faye Pevehouse and Gladys Shipman visited in the home of Miss Callie Browning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hollingsworth and family spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hollingsworth of Frost.

Will and Clint Hollingsworth and John Belues visited Bent Rogers of Alvarado Saturday.

Bob Burns, John Rees, and Gerald Pevehouse went fishing at Richland creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollingsworth and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell.

Will Hollingsworth, Henry Colwell and daughter, Cecile, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Dresden Sunday afternoon.

Spence Wood of Frost and Buddie Warrington spent Sunday with Lester Gist.

The Raleigh basketball girls defeated the Alliance Hall girls Friday evening on the Raleigh court in a very interesting game.

Spence Wood of Frost and Buddie Warrington visited the Raleigh school Sunday.

Zack Husted, who was thrown

## DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Brister spent last Sunday with Jim Brister and wife at Barry.

John Melton and Cecil Singleton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Subbield last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Colorado will visit her brothers, Will and Jim Brister several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Cagle spent part of last week visiting relatives at Blooming Grove.

Will White was in Blooming Grove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children of Alliance Hall spent last Thursday night with Jim Cagle and family.

Zack Melton and family spent last Sunday at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breedlove of Bryan, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abie Cantrell.

Wesley Cagle and little daughter of Blooming Grove spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Gordon Cheek visited his brother, Jim Cheek, in Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle and Ollie Herring were in Blooming Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake were Corsicana visitors last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Brister visited Miss Lucille Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight of Bryan spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frances McGovern.

Miss Grace Brister spent last Sunday with Miss Aline White.

John and Mrs. Edna Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McGovern visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd last Friday night.

Mrs. E. B. Cagle and Mrs. Jim Cagle and baby, Reba Sue visited Mr. Will Cheek last Thursday afternoon.

Kelton and Arlee Berryhill and Raymond Belt of Bell Point spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle.

Mrs. Ollie Herring visited her mother, Mrs. John Yates at Alliance Hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cagle.

Miss Kathleen Griffin visited Miss Opal Hayden last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bruce Cox preached at Dresden last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The League met last Sunday night at 7 o'clock. There was 28 members present. Had a good program. We have a membership of about 40. The League is doing some fine work. A special number on the program last Sunday night was a recitation by little Winnell Herring.

There was preaching at Pleasant Grove church last Saturday night, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night, by the pastor, Rev. Will McCulloch.

Earl Boyd was in Dawson on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Herring and children spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herring.

from his horse Thursday evening and slightly injured, is improving.

Miss Maurine Pevehouse spent Friday night with Lillie Bell Kirk.

Will Hollingsworth, Leonard Garrett and Jack McCandless were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Blooming Grove spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Dollie Dorset and her sister, Faye Wood, of Mexia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wood.

## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—The ground hog did not see his shadow here Monday as it rained most of the day.

The Richland school girls and Richland Junior boys played indoor baseball with Mt. Nebo girls and boys Friday. The scores being girls, 11 to 5, in favor of Richland and boys, 13-6 in favor of Richland.

C. A. Steel and family motored to Streetman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and baby were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Smelly and baby of Cross Plains were guests of relatives here for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Reigan Swink and baby of Bangs, are spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

Dr. J. H. Edgar was a Corsicana visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Randolph Flemmings and baby, Mrs. Reigan Swink and Mrs. Walter Hendon motored to Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Claude Bartlett and children and Miss Jessie Hays visited relatives in Kaufman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll and mother, Mrs. H. Carroll of Streetman, visited in Richland Thursday night. Mrs. H. Carroll also attended the Eastern Star here on Thursday night.

Alter and Ernest Stewart of Angus were here one day last week.

Fred Stevens spent a few days in Marquez last week.

Mrs. J. J. Bradley left Saturday afternoon for Oklahoma City where she will be the guest of friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Rinza Mills of Ennis spent Thursday with her brother-in-law, Sidney Mills and family.

Mrs. Rufe Swink, Mrs. Reigan Swink and baby spent one day here last week with Freddy Garretson and family.

Cecil Mills of Ennis was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Sunday.

Mrs. A. Garland and son, Matthews, of Dallas, and George Minton and family of Waco spent the day Sunday with J. W. Garland and family.

Fredrick Garrett and family visited in Richland Sunday.

J. I. McCrary and Mrs. Will Myrick were in Corsicana Saturday on business.

Mrs. Claude Bartlett and children spent Sunday with relatives at Angus.

Miss Fay Ballard who is attending school in Denton was the guest of Misses Fay and Mae McBride last week-end.

Misses Dortha Barnes and Ruby McCrary were in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Fluker had as her guest Sunday Mrs. L. K. C. Fluker and son, Percy and daughter, Ruth, of Heister, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fluker and children of Corsicana.

Miss Lillian Richardson spent the week-end with home folks at Hubbard.

Gordon Elkins and daughter, Miss Patsy, were shopping in Corsicana one day last week.

Miss Eva Holsey spent last week-end in Mexia with her

## SHADY GROVE

SHADY GROVE, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. E. L. Hardy and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cole, visited Mrs. P. L. Elmore Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton spent awhile Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Ira Walker and Mrs. Leslie Darden and little son, Anthony visited Mrs. J. J. Lane Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Lane and little grandson, Eddie Jo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wallace Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Hardy and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cole spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. F. Lane.

W. J. Compton and family have moved to Pardon.

Frank Dunn spent Friday night with Johnnie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy and son and daughter, E. L. Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Cole visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hardy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Anderson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and daughter, Valeria, spent from Thursday till Saturday with their father, J. D. Anderson of Purley.

J. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton were Union High visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Kupper of Bethel visited Mrs. Jake Kupper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tanner and family spent Friday night with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cox.

Miss Lella Anderson of Purley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raley of Navarro Mills visited the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boulware and son, Willie Lee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boulware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and grandson, Billie Jo Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton spent Sunday at Powell, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

Clemie Tanner spent Sunday with Willie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hardy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and children of Wortham were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Mattie Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Eda Dunn and children spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane.

brother, Robert Holsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer's little boy had the misfortune to get bit by a dog near the eye Sunday. He has been absent from school part of this week.

Mrs. Winston Fluker and Miss Haley Myrl McCamey were in Corsicana one day last week.

## SPRING HILL

SPRING HILL, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—A nice rain fell Sunday and Sunday night which will keep the farmers from working for several days.

Mrs. Huls Shaw and little son, Johnnie Lee, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hagie.

J. A. Bills is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols returned home Tuesday after about two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Moore of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Priddy of Brushy and Miss Eunice Priddy spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Priddy.

Mrs. Willard Marlow and little daughter, Lurene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matthews, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Fort and Mrs. Elmer Pendergass visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Tekell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Vest of McCandless visited in the home of Mrs. Ola Sparkman, Mrs. George Priddy and Mrs. Bill Tekell Friday.

Miss Annie Tekell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tekell.

Mrs. H. H. Staler spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lula Hagie.

"Aunt Mat" Vest spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. George Priddy.

Mrs. George Priddy and little daughters, Agnes and Vesta Grace, spent from Friday until Sunday in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Callie Tull.

Miss Elizabeth Fort who is attending Baylor of Waco, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. C. A. Fort visited in the home of Mrs. Carl Cook one day last week.

Mrs. Ola Sparkman visited Mrs. E. H. Ivis Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Cook spent the week end with Miss Roberta Thorn of Navarro Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parish visited Mrs. Hallie Harris of Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Slater spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. V. Matthews.

Mrs. Ola Sparkman left Sunday for Dallas where she will accept employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCulloch are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Mrs. Hassie Parrish spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Parrish of Parrishville.

Ramond Moore of Cleburne spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

L. L. Barton and family spent Sunday with Clark Barton and family.

Leo and Wendell Matthews of San Angelo and Mrs. Mike Edwards of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matthews the first of the week.

George Gann visited J. A. Bills Sunday.

## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. ohn Glenn of Lubbock has returned home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Stubbs of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Ed Melton and son, Edward, who have been staying in Ft. Worth for the past several weeks were here for the week-end.

Rex Melton of Corsicana spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Nell Bingham.

Mrs. Jim Teen and children and Miss Genevieve Tenn of Lubbock spent the last week here.

Miss Sue Wilkinson, student at Baylor, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simpson went to Dallas Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Whorton and H. S. Whorton were in Hillsboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware were in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Treadway of Dallas are here.

Mrs. Mary Eberding spent the week-end in Hillsboro with home folk.

Mrs. J. A. Bixler was a visitor to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and children in Waco Saturday. Beth Hartley were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGee of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George.

Miss Janice Jones spent the weekend in Hillsboro with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George were Sunday visitors to Waco.

Miss Eloise Stubs of Sanger was here with her many friends for the week-end.

Russell Corbin of Dallas has been here for the past week.

Miss Edda Jones of Duncanville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magee spent Sunday in Waco.

Sydney and Porter Johnson with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, were in Waco Saturday evening to hear Will Rogers.

Miss Pat Harris, who is teaching at Rice came home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Melton, Edgar Sparks and Miss Nell Bingham were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watts and son, of Emmett, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts.

Miss Katie French spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Bills of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballew and daughter attended preaching at Emmett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams visited in Dawson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Next Price and family of near Dawson visited J.

## BETHEL

BETHEL, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—A large crowd attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Rose Sunday night.

Little J. Frank Wesson is better, after being seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Carroll of Wortham visited the latter's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawrence of Dawson were at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballew of Union High visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Weaver was in Corsicana Friday.

Dock Pool and Robert Ballew were in Hubbard Saturday night.

Roy Graham spent Saturday night with James Hubbard.

Misses Jewel Graham, Juanita Graham, Jewel Floyd and Ruth Ballew spent Sunday with Naomi Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose attended the singing at Purley Sunday afternoon.

Frank Graham spent Thursday night with Parm Anderson.

The farmers regret very much to see the rain, since it brings farming to a stand still.

We are sure the "ground hog" did not see his shadow in this part of the country Monday.

C. Totten and family Sunday.

Roy Raley returned home from Waco Wednesday after an operation.

Will Totten and son, Andy of near Waco, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim NeSmith and daughters, Misses Lorene and Josephine of Spring Hill visited Clint Adams and family Friday night.

Foyt Slater of Emmett visited in the home of Abe Raley Thursday night.

Misses Della Raley and Phyllis Burns of Irene visited here Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended a party at Miss Lorene NeSmith of Spring Hill Saturday night.

Floyd Raley and daughter, Miss Nadine, of Hubbard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Kendall and little son, and Odell Kendall, spent Sunday with relatives near Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Breedlove and daughter, Miss Madeline, of Milford, spent Sunday with J. C. Totten and family.

E. H. Hagie was in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballew and daughter, Doris Jean, spent Friday night with Frank Ballew and family of Emmett.

## POWELL

POWELL, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Messdames Fred Elliott and Floyd Melton were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Athens spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Towns.

Miss Mary Williams was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Kimberly Garrett who has been very ill with pneumonia, is very much improved.

Clarence Richardson of Athens spent the week end in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hanks.

Mrs. Viola Washam visited her niece, Mrs. Bill Gowan of Keren last week.

Mrs. Bud Jones and daughters were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Stephenson had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Watson McFarlane of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Inmon of Keren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, Mrs. John Christian, and Percy Christian attended the Christian church services in Corsicana Sunday.

Paul Owen Adams came in Friday morning from A. & M. College to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Adams. He returned Monday to resume his studies.



# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## FROST

FROST, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark spent Sunday in Dallas.

Hayden Reynolds now of Kilgore spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClure spent the week end in Waxahatchie.

Irvin Iserson of New York was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber.

Miss Janie Hyer and Lois Hooser of Dallas were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hyer and Miss Ellen Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber and their guest, Mr. Iserson, attended the show in Corsicana Saturday night.

Henry Wilson spent Sunday in Dallas.

Jack Wilson of Plainview came Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. May Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and baby and Mrs. Land of Hubbard were guests Sunday of their sister and daughter Mrs. J. M. Ivy.

S. F. Jones, J. E. Jones, Jess Sharp and Tom Slay made a business trip to Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds and little daughters of Waxahatchie visited relatives here Sunday.

Harold Bruner of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neese and little daughter, Billy Jo and Veta Jean, spent the week-end in Dawson with Mrs. Neese's parents.

Earl McCord of Wichita Falls was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord Friday night and Saturday.

J. C. Beck and Frank Johnson made a business trip to Waxahatchie Thursday.

G. Keathley spent Sunday in Dallas.

Miss Polly Anna Askef visited homefolks in Arlington during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Childress and son, of Hillsboro, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gault.

Mrs. G. L. Haley and little daughter Patty Lo, visited in Milford and Mertens last week.

Mrs. E. E. Gaines and daughter, Betty Ann, returned home Monday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tabb were host and hostess to six tables of 42 Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Want and Miss Ragdale were in Hillsboro Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Keathley and son of Dallas, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Keathley.

Miss Maudine Sharp, teacher in Barry public school, was at home for the week end.

Joe Sanders of Trinity University, is at home for mid-term holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Cole was in Dallas Tuesday for the style show.

J. C. Beck was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Jordan was called to Corsicana Sunday to be with her father who is sick.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Jo Marie, her 7th birthday.

Twenty-eight little girls and boys were present to enjoy the various games. The little honoree received many gifts. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna Earl, served jello topped with whipped cream, and cake. Each guest received an all day sucker, dressed as a doll for a favor.

Morris Keathley of Dallas spent Sunday here with homefolks.

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## BELL POINT

BELL POINT, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—On account of the rainy weather the farmers of this community have done very little work for the past two weeks.

Jennings Totten of Brushie Prairie was in this community Monday morning.

Miss Oma Davis spent from Monday until Tuesday afternoon with Edna Tadlock.

Richard Crenshaw of Corsicana was in this community Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Slaughter and Mrs. L. A. Alderman visited in Corsicana Monday.

Roland Jayroe was a business visitor in Purdon Monday.

J. M. Horton and Carlos Davis of the Bryan community visited George York Monday.

Miss Minnie Tadlock spent a few hours Monday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Ray Ivie was the dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ivie Monday.

Clarence Putman, Bates Davis and Preston Peden visited in the Alliance Hall community Monday morning.

J. L. Tadlock was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElwath of Purdon Tuesday.

Rogers Farmer was a Purdon visitor Tuesday.

S. G. Ivie and Ray Ivie were business visitors in the Ridge community Tuesday morning.

Ray Alderman and Herman Slaughter were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Clarence Putman and Preston Peden were Corsicana visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George York and children, Carl and Joyce, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slaughter.

Frank Berryhill and sons were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Henry Jayroe visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie McElwath of the Brushie Prairie community Monday.

Martin Smith and G. A. Hodges of Purdon visited Henry Jayroe Wednesday morning.

Sim Ivie visited his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Horton Tuesday afternoon.

Roland Jayroe visited in the Jester community Wednesday morning.

Misses Nellie Bell and Uelair Jayroe spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Budie Smith and Cora Lee Ricketts.

Miss Minnie Tadlock was the dinner guest of Mrs. Eunice Jayroe Wednesday.

J. M. Horton of the Bryan community visited in this community Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peden and baby, Ruth Eugene, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George York.

Clarence Putman and Bates Davis visited John Putman of the Alliance Hall community Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. McGraw of Purdon visited Clarence Putman Wednesday afternoon.

Budie Smith and Henry Jayroe were business visitors in Purdon Tuesday morning.

Irba Loyd Thomas spent Wednesday night with his brother, C. E. Thomas of the Three Way community.

Mrs. Claud Slaughter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Davis and daughter, Eunice Putman.

Herman Slaughter spent Wednesday with Ray Alderman.

Jewel McElwath and Ed Berryhill of Brushie Prairie visited Jim Jayroe Tuesday.

Oma Davis spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Myrtle Tickle of the Silver City community.

Preston Peden and Nolan Forshaw spent Tuesday night with Sam Peden.

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## THREE WAY

THREE WAY, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas' father, Jack Thomas, of Bell Point.

Mrs. Robert Griffin and children of Bardwell spent Saturday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Ellis of Blooming Grove visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Woods of Alliance Hall.

E. H. Ivie and son, R. L., were in Corsicana Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard of Alliance Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. Hubbard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin of Three Way.

Miss Ola Sparkman of Spring Hill visited Mrs. E. H. Ivie Saturday afternoon.

Eve Griffin spent Saturday evening with Joyce Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin and Mrs. Robert Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams spent Friday night with Mrs. Williams' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dred Ingram of Bryan.

Mrs. Ruby Savage spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Purdon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams a short while Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Forshaw and children visited her sister Sunday, Mrs. Bula Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Horton of near Purdon Friday afternoon.

Nolen Griffin of Bardwell spent Sunday night with Nolen Forshaw.

We are glad to report Bill North improving at this writing.

Frank Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Dred Ingram of Bryan.

Misses Edna, Minnie, Emma and Johnnie Ray Tadlock of Bell Point spent Saturday with Mrs. Bula Ivie.

Little Thelma Forshaw spent Saturday with Little Laura Mae Thomas.

Mrs. P. G. Ellis and son, Allen, of Blooming Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden visited relatives in Purdon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Mott and Mrs. J. E. Adkins and little daughter, Barbara and son, Edgar, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Bula Ivie and children, spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Arvil Griffin and Mrs. Myrtle Griffin visited Mrs. Will Griffin Saturday afternoon.

Rufus Griffin and family, Lloyd Griffin and family and Arvil Griffin family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin.

children and Mrs. Ollie Seago visited Mrs. Jayroe's brother, Walter Seago of the Pursley community Sunday.

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## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan of Frost visited Miss Bertha Mae Ray last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and little son, Bruce Alden, were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Miss Guvia Moody of Corsicana visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Bertha Mae Ray who has been confined to her bed since last November, is showing a good deal of improvement, which is good news for her many friends.

A. T. Walthall and son, Elmer, returned last week from a business trip to Alton and Plainview, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. C. E. McWilliams and Mrs. Claude Turner of Corsicana.

Mrs. Hugh South, Misses Pauline, Elkins, Margaret Dill and Mary Price were Corsicana visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butler and children of Pursey were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler and mother.

Miss Nancy Owen and Mrs. Bill Tatum of Corsicana were here last Wednesday for the birthday of the former's father, G. G. Owen.

R. H. Stokes was able to come home from the hospital Saturday and is still improving this week.

Mrs. G. G. Owen spent Monday with her sister in Corsicana.

Mrs. Hugh South spent the week-end with her husband at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristow of Bardwell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristow.

Mrs. W. J. Collins went to Barry Sunday where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Russell.

George Owen went to Frisco Wednesday to visit his little son George, Jr.

The following attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at Corsicana Tuesday night: Mrs. E. C. Butler, Miss Mary Price and Miss Margaret Dill.

Mrs. Alice Baggett of Malakoff visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week-end with homefolks.

The local basketball team won over Barry by a score of 35 to 11 last Thursday in a game on the school ball court.

Fans who attended another series of games at Bardwell Saturday were disappointed to see our team lose to Currie, when they played an extra five minutes to break a tie after a hard-fought game.

Sam Rowe of Kerens was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Hollis Simmons was in Corsicana Wednesday from Kerens.

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## ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Pete Currington visited Mr. A. L. Taylor awhile Tuesday night.

Rodney French visited Ben Thompson Wednesday afternoon.

Essie and Dixie Currington visited their sister, Mrs. Aubrey Berry Wednesday.

Theo Marlow visited Pete Currington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dezie French visited Mrs. Edd Woods Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lois Evans and baby visited Essie and Dixie Currington Saturday afternoon.

Audrey Berry and Jim Herring were in Corsicana Saturday evening.

Ben Thompson visited J. D. Evans Saturday afternoon.

Pete Currington, Raymond Riggs and Theo Marlow were in Dawson Saturday afternoon.

Ben Thompson and Zack Devall attended church at Dresden Sunday afternoon.

Little Eugene Berry was on the sick list last week.

A heavy rain fell in this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and baby, Margaret Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marlow Saturday night.

Allen Haddock of Brushie visited Italy Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes and children of Raleigh visited Edd Woods and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicus and children of Bryan visited G. W. Marlow and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell.

Jess Widener and Ira D. Liles were in Corsicana Saturday.

Walker Threet and Miss Agnes Rodgers were married last week at Roane, and have returned to Navarro Mills where they will make their future home.

Pete Currington and Theo Marlow were in the Raleigh community Saturday night.

The Raleigh girls defeated the Alliance Hall girls in playing basketball Friday afternoon at Raleigh. The scores was 4-7.

Pete Currington spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Audrey Berry.

Zack Devall visited Rodger Thompson Monday evening.

G. W. Marlow visited Ben Thompson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawn and little daughter, Doris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden Sunday.

Theo Marlow is on the sick list this week.

Miss Rhoda Thompson who has been visiting Ben Thompson for several weeks, has returned to her home in Dallas.

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## SILVER CITY

SILVER CITY, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Miss Oma Davis of Van is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb entertained the young folks with a party Saturday evening. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Farmer visited I. D. Farmer Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Savage spent the week-end in Dallas with friends.

Miss Lucille Blackman and Miss Leora Penn attended the party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devenhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin Friday evening.

Miss Oma Davis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lottie Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cline and their little son, James Albert, were in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creelhus visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creelhus Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Farmer visited her sister, Mrs. Dacia Reed of Drane Saturday.

Jim Peden and I. D. Farmer were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farmer and children Neill and Opal

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## Freestone County Baptists to Meet

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—(Spl.)—The Freestone County Baptist Association's Workers' meeting will be held with the Eighth Avenue Baptist church at Teague on Friday, Feb. 6. An elaborate program has been planned for this occasion.

Among those appearing on the program are Reverends Henry Tisdale, R. G. Christian, E. T. Harris, W. E. Yow, C. B. Stanley, W. F. Young, W. M. Barger, R. L. Ryburn, J. L. Walker, W. H. G. W. White, W. M. Wilson, J. F. Stanley, B. E. Bryson and H. L. McKissack.

Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb visited in Purdon Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Davis visited Mrs. Dacia Reed of Drane Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed visited in the home of I. D. Farmer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Banks of Corsicana visited Mrs. Mollie Farmer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brancy Woodard were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb Sunday afternoon.

Buny McGown was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday from Kerens.

Eventually—Why not buy now?

## THE Brooks SHOP

SMART STYLES FOR WOMEN

You Will Like These

New Dresses

They were received this week

You will like the new silk dresses that we received Saturday. They are the last word in styles—the very newest colors and combinations, and last but not least the most wonderful values.

We feature them at two prices, but they look like more expensive styles.

Be sure you select one now, before the prettiest are gone—they are sure sellers at—

\$9.95 \$16



## SATURDAY ESTES SATURDAY

Hominy 15c

Cream of Wheat 25c

Tomatoes 25c

OATS 25c

Salmon 25c

SALT 10c

Grapefruit Juice 25c

Grape Juice 55c

## DRUG SALE

We are fast selling this stock out. Don't wait until you need something from the drug store, it might be too late.

Just A Few Of Our Bargains

Alarm Clocks, all kinds.

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Gauze Bandage, 10-yd. rolls . . . . . 17c

Rubbing Alcohol, 16-oz. McKesson . . . . . 34c

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We have this entire stock going at prices to sell. Pay us a visit. It's worth your time.

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## SPECIALS

SEED POTATOES, 150-lb. sacks . . . . . \$3.75  
48-lbs. Imperial Flour . . . . . \$1.15  
20 lbs. Meal, 50c and . . . . . 60c  
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## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

A scientist has come out against the popular theory that colds are caused by exposure to drafts, cold air or wet feet. With a motto, "Enjoy the cold and keep healthy," he advocated frequent exposure for the purpose of building up body resistance to colds.

The men in the trenches, many of whom were frequent sufferers from this common ailment in civilian life, had little trouble with cold or catarrh. The sailors in the North Sea, exposed to all the conditions that the public believes to be pure cold breeders, are a remarkably healthy lot. Fliers, Alpine climbers, street vendors, fishermen, plowmen, shepherds, doctors and policemen are not, as groups, prone to colds.

This is true because these men have fortified themselves by constant exposure to changing weather extremes. They are accustomed to drafts, cold and the wet, therefore feel them not.

It is pertinent to the discussion that the principal sufferers from colds and similar maladies are those persons whose systems are softened by overheated, badly ventilated homes, offices and factories. Against extremes of winter weather their weakened constitutions are not prepared, drafts and wet feet acting upon them as shocks, paving the way for onslaughts by armies of cold germs.

Thus it behooves indoor workers to watch the air they breathe, the temperature in which they work and the weather-proofing of their feet, unless they have the time and the energy to spend their leisure hours acclimatizing their bodies to the rigors of the wintry outdoors. Few accomplish this because they have wheels under them wherever they go.

## NEW MODEL ADVERTISING.

In a recently published short advertisement of a new model of an old make of automobile there appear the following nouns, adjectives and adverbs—in fact there is very little else in the ad: "Good," "tried," "vital," "rugged," "dependable," "genuine," "quiet," "brawny," "smooth," "alert," "honest," "impressively," "decoratively," "thrillingly," "comfort," "steadiness," "refinements."

What would be the effect on the general public if the originator of this car's advertising would, with his undoubtedly good, tried, vital, rugged, dependable, genuine, brawny, quiet, smooth, alert mental matter, decoratively and thrillingly state the simple material facts about this car which result in comfort, steadiness and refinements, instead of merely displaying a string of superlatively descriptive words which apply—and are applied—to all models of all cars, and might be as honestly and thrillingly applied to a man, a dog, a mountain or a catastrophe?

We are merely asking? Incidentally, the car concerning which this shower of verbiage was used is one of the deservedly popular cars—there we go again! Isn't it about time to come out with model 1931 advertising?

Tree planting time is at hand. Several hundred trees should be planted in Corsicana before the season is over.

Being too good a sport is being a bum sport with yourself.

You can't kiss a girl these days who doesn't know how.

## JUST FOLKS

**THE GOAL.**  
For years he'd had a goal in view. Fought, schemed, and struggled long to gain it.  
Talked it with every one he knew. Grey weary striving to attain it; Keen disappointment set him back. Failure along the way delayed him.

Briars and stones which strewn his track  
A tired and footsore traveler made him.  
But he kept on with purpose true. He'd rest when all his cares were ended.  
The distant goal he had in view. Glistened with charms which men think splendid.  
There he would dream the hours away. There waited for him days of pleasure  
Where all untroubled he could stay.  
With naught to do but spend his treasure.

Came victory at last, and then  
Full rested he began to sigh for  
The thrill of setting out again.  
We wished another goal to try for  
Still on and one he longed to go.  
Boredom his carefree days was brighting.  
He wanted once again to know  
The weariness and pain of fighting.  
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## SILVER.

Producers of silver are struggling with the same problems with which wheat, corn, cotton, sugar, rubber, coal and any number of other commodities have been tussling these years. Over-producing, accompanied by falling consumption and falling prices, tells the story.

Like others, the silver mines are turning to the government for salvation. Senator Pittman, of Nevada, seeking government aid in raising silver prices, suggests a large loan to China, where currency is on a silver basis, to encourage spending in the Orient on highway and other public improvements. Another plan looks to an international commission to operate along the lines of the federal farm board.

Only the silver-producing sections of the United States feel directly the pinch of the silver situation, but the effects are far-reaching. The president of the American Bankers' Association is of the opinion that the decreasing purchasing power of silver, along with overproduction of various commodities, is one of the causes of world-wide poor business.

When Nevada silver mines shut down or curtail operations the entire nation suffers. The people in that state have less money to spend in other states. Moreover, when Nevada is not producing silver at a profit it means silver has a decreased purchasing power in countries with a silver standard, and that in turn means fewer exports from the United States to those lands.

Present conditions are not likely to revive the old free silver controversy, but they prove that the silver question was not settled for all time by the election of 1896.

## NO FURTHER CONSTRUCTION DECLINE.

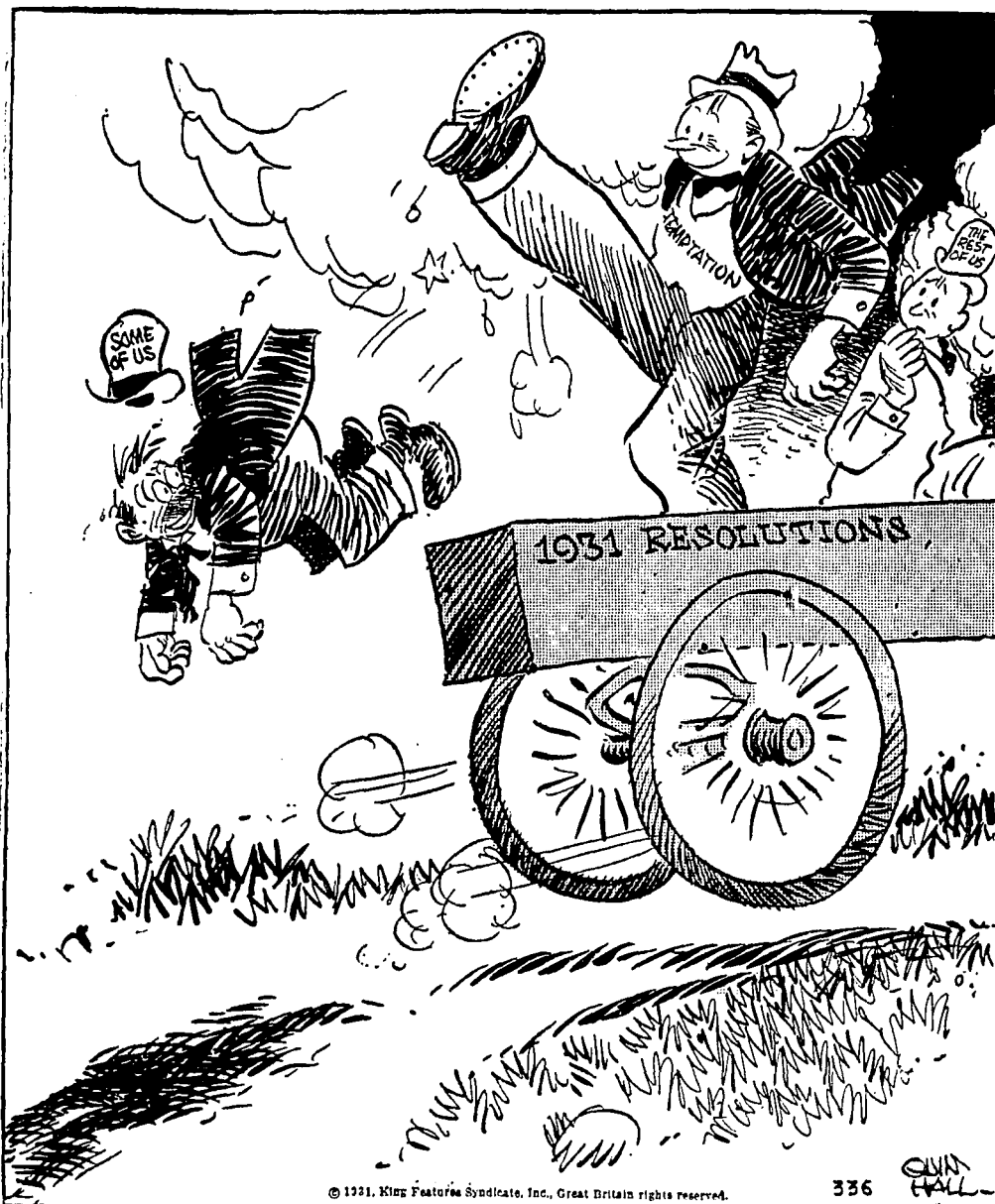
That at least forty states, including Texas, will share in continued large scale highway paving and resulting employment this year, and that a gain in residential building is expected in several population centers, are indicated in a national survey of building material dealers' forecasts for 1931. Twenty-three hundred dealers in forty-six states were included in the survey and answered the question "How will 1931 construction compare with 1930 construction in your community?" Replies of "less," "same," and "more" were received in eight classes of construction.

A surprisingly emphatic note of optimism for the new year was sounded by twenty-seven dealers replying from New York City, famed as a weather vane of business health and supposedly one of the gloomiest spots in the present business map.

Despite huge road-building achievements of last year, still greater highway activity was predicted for 1931 by the dealers of seventeen states. Continued large-scale highway work was anticipated in every state except Tennessee and the sparsely-voting Rocky Mountain region.

The next greatest prospect of construction improvement was foreseen throughout the country in residential building and the third in farm construction in

## LIGHTENING THE LOAD



## EVOLUTION OF NIAGARA.

While aesthetes and materialists quarrel over the generation-old question whether the falls of Niagara shall be preserved as a thing of beauty and grandeur, free from the encroachments of commerce, or made use of as a great reserve of power, the falls themselves are shaping their own destiny.

The recent fall of rock which noticeably changed the contour of the American falls by cutting a deep gash in the rim was but a phase of a process which has been going on for thousands of years. The river is steadily nibbling at the escarpment of limestone where the waters of the great lakes drop from the upper plain to the lower level where lies Lake Ontario.

Geologists estimate that the American falls are receding by one or two inches a year, while the heavier flow and faster current on the Canadian side break the limestone bed away at the rate of five feet a year.

It is reckoned that the great falls of the Niagara River as they are found today have been 25,000 years in the making, so, although destined to become in time a series of smaller cascades and gorges, their beauty will continue for thousands of years yet to bring joy to millions of sightseers and provide a mecca for honeymooners.

When nature lavishes upland on a land such wonders of which Niagara Falls is but one of many in the United States man should spare them from defacement, but those who divert part of the waters from the world's most famous and sought-out cascade find their vindication in the geological fact that the less water goes over the falls the longer will be preserved in their present state.

many states. Then followed in the order named, public building construction; street paving; public utility construction; sewer and water works construction; and commercial building.

The country total on all issues indicated that sixty-six per cent of the dealers answering foresee no further construction decline.

The ancients also had a goat on which they blamed their sins, but they didn't call it a president.

"Many fish dying for a drink," says a headline. A lot of suckers have died because of a drink.

Money doesn't mean everything, but you can't say it doesn't mean anything.

Clouds have silver linings, but bubbles do not.

## WORLD TO SPEND 3 BILLION ON 1931 ROADS.

One hundred and ten nations and political subdivisions of the world will spend at least \$3,000,000,000 on roads and road construction during 1931, according to an estimate made by the Automotive Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. World-wide investigations disclose the fact that in the majority of the countries of the world road building has been stimulated as a measure of unemployment relief, and as a consequence, world highway budgets were larger in 1930 than in 1929, and are expected, in 1931, to be larger than ever before.

That history repeats itself in this respect, at least, is attested to by recent findings in India, Asia and other places where ancient roads have come to light built many years ago by sovereigns to provide employment for their people. Many of these ancient roads are in use today, indicating the high quality of construction.

It is gratifying to note that the United States leads the parade of highway construction, with expenditures which, according to the best estimates, will reach \$2,000,000,000 during the year.

Though not in as large quantities, many other countries are proportionately increasing their highway budgets to relieve unemployment. From Japan comes the news of a special and additional 40,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000) for 1931 roads; in Canada expenditures are expected to be increased by about \$20,000,000. Mexico is pushing its great trunk highway system to give Mexico City modern highway connection with Vera Cruz on the Gulf and Laredo and the United States on the North. Argentina in the closing days of 1930 issued a decree calling for bids for the construction of some 800 miles of paved highways with an outlay estimated at \$200,000,000 or more. Algeria, the Sudan, Czechoslovakia and Greece, all have increased their 1930 budgets.

Jugo-Slavia has a \$13,000,000 project on foot for approximately 500 miles. Hungary has an ambitious program already under way and Bulgaria has doubled its highway budget for the previous year. Italy has a vast Public Works program under way employing close to 60,000 men for highway construction. Belgium, Austria and the United Kingdom all have additional plans for the year.

In the Philippines \$6,000,000 are to be used for highway construction for the relief of unemployment, and in Porto Rico one mil-

lion dollars will be spent on roads.

Thus we see all over the world stimulated activity in highway construction and greatly increased expenditures during 1930 and 1931. Although this is being undertaken at the present time as a direct measure of relief for unemployment, the permanent character of the works will of course bring lasting benefits to the countries concerned and should act accordingly, not only as a temporary relief now, but as an aid to permanent insurance against future crises by stimulating economic development and accordingly economic wealth the world over.

Fess now says that when he said Hoover would run as a bone dry in 1932, he didn't mean to say Hoover would run as a bone dry. Nor even walk.

One good turn deserves another and one bad turn usually brings on another.

If marriages are few it is because Cupid finds the rumble seat too cold.

"Who but Hoover?" Well Al Smith, for one, is helping to feed the starving.

## Spend Your Vacation at Hotel Leamington, Miami, Florida.

Enjoy all kinds of outdoor sports: Golfing, ocean bathing, boating, swimming, fishing, hunting, trap shooting, tennis, polo, horseback riding, motorboating, baseball, football, horse races, dog races and motor boat races in the greatest outdoor country in America!

Rates at the HOTEL LEAMINGTON are unusually reasonable the year round, making it "Miami's Most Popular Hotel."

The Leamington Grill, famous for good food, operated in connection.

N. E. First St., near Bay Front Park.

## Hatchery! Hatchery!

This will be good year to raise poultry, for selling too many hens now and look for better conditions next year. Better book your trays ahead, as we set every Monday. Price setting this year \$3.00. By coming in and making arrangements we will buy ten trays of eggs each week from good Rhode Island or Barred Rocks, twenty cents per dozen. This is above market price so better see us early.

Yours truly,

A. B. Walker & Son

## J. M. DYER, JR. RETURNS FROM EASTERN MARKET

J. M. Dyer, Jr., of J. M. Dyer Company, returned Monday from New York, where he spent the past three weeks making spring purchases for the store here and those in Sherman and Greenville.

"The offerings of the Eastern fashion houses were even more interesting and individual than usual," Mr. Dyer said. "Paris couturiers have outdone themselves in the combination of colors and style effects that they have previously hesitated to attempt."

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

**District Court.**  
The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Tuesday morning.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following case was filed: J. Lee Keller vs. Willie Keller, divorce.

**Constable's Office.**  
A white man was turned over to Constable C. P. Brooks by the city police department Monday on a charge of affray.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Hugh C. McKee et ux to W. T. Hill, lot 10, block 2, Blanding & Sloan addition, Corsicana, \$350.  
W. T. Hill et ux to Oscar Brown, lot 10, block 2, Blanding & Sloan addition, Corsicana, \$1 and other considerations.

**Marriage License.**  
L. A. Hood and Dorothy Osterlin.

**City Births.**  
The following birth certificates were filed in the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary, and city registrar, for the month of January.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—  
Clyde Dave Helfner, Corsicana, Dec. 27, a son.  
William Henry Hawkins, 400 East Eleventh avenue, Dec. 28, a son.  
Ambrose Lester Runnels, Barry 2, Sept. 19, a son.  
N. W. Lewis, West Ninth avenue and South Twenty-eighth street, Dec. 22, a daughter.  
Jesse Ernest Springer, Corsicana, Dec. 25, a daughter.  
Murray Frost, Corsicana, Dec. 27, twin sons.  
Homer Coffey, 617 East Ninth avenue, Jan. 2, a son.  
Quirino Ramirez, Corsicana, Jan. 4, a daughter.  
Charles Cohen, 516 North Twenty-third street, Jan. 5, a son.  
Roy Clavis Lassiter, 1800 West Fourteenth avenue, Jan. 5, a son.  
R. M. Mayo, 614 West Sixteenth avenue, Jan. 5, a daughter.  
Arthur E. Wells, 420 West Ninth avenue, Jan. 2, a daughter.  
Dan P. Gaiches, 701 West Park avenue, Jan. 4, a daughter.  
Barry William Hales, 304 East First avenue, Jan. 6, a son.  
Herbert Gladstone Cribble, 600 North Commerce street, Jan. 7, a son.  
Roy R. Reese, 1516 West Tenth avenue, Jan. 19, a son.  
Guy McDonald, Pinkston, Jan. 18, a son.  
M. C. Fuller 209 East Thirteenth avenue, Jan. 8, a son.  
P. Martin Baker, 316 North Thirteenth street, Jan. 23, a son.  
George Luther Stevenson, 817 North Twentieth street, Jan. 24, a daughter.  
John Garner, Wortham, Jan. 20,

## Building Permits For January Are Placed at \$17,410

Corsicana's building permits for the month of January totaled \$17,410 according to figures secured from the office of Assistant City Engineer W. W. Mowbray, Tuesday morning. Of this amount \$14,535 represented repairs and reconstruction following fires, and \$2,875 new buildings.

The 1931 receipts showed a considerable drop over January, 1930, which had a total of \$57,300.

## TED B. FERGUSON NAMED PRESIDENT CHAMBER COMMERCE

Ted B. Ferguson, district manager for the Texas Power and Light company, was named to head the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce as president during the ensuing year at the first meeting of the new board of directors Wednesday morning.

J. N. Edens was reelected as treasurer; R. J. Jackson as national councillor; and William O. Harwell as secretary-manager. The directors extended a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Edward M. Polk.

It was announced that the three directors at large would be named by the president within a few days, and that the seven vice-presidents to head the various phases of the chamber's activities would be named at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Ferguson has been prominently identified with Corsicana civic life since his assignment here about three years ago. For several years he was engaged in the insurance business in Texas before becoming affiliated with the Texas Power and Light company. He is a past president of the Corsicana Rotary Club, and has been a director of the chamber for the past two years, and had been at the head of the industrial committee.

During the past few months he

a son—  
Elder, 1805 West Thirteenth avenue, Jan. 27, a daughter.  
Oscar Brown, West Seventeenth avenue, Oct. 6, a daughter.  
Robert Earl Christy, 1030 West Fifth avenue, Oct. 19, a daughter.  
James Hager Dunlap, 907 South Beaton street, Oct. 12, a daughter.  
George Calvin Wilson, West Ninth avenue, Jan. 29, a daughter.

has been at the head of the group in charge of registering the unemployed of Corsicana and the securing of work for those out of employment.

Directors attending the first meeting were E. M. Polk, J. J. Edens, Lowry Martin, J. M. Dyer, A. G. Elliott, W. P. McCammon, Max Wolens, Festus A. Pierce, Ted B. Ferguson, C. C. Roberts and O. M. Boynton.

**SPEED TRIAL POSTPONED**  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Poor visibility and a strong wind today prevented Captain Malcolm Campbell, British race car driver, from making an official attempt to lower the world's land speed record of 231 miles an hour.

## Felt Bad After Eating

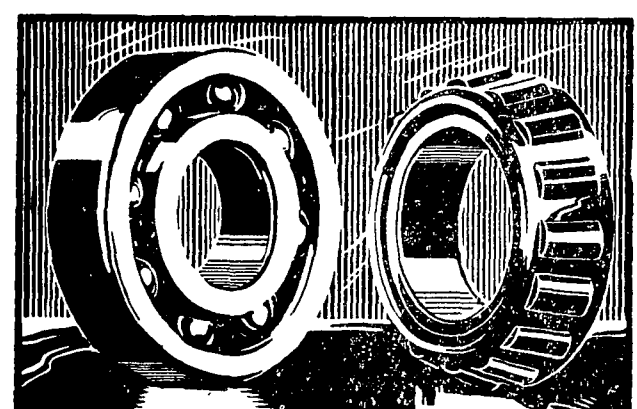
"BEFORE I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful."

"I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS  
Costs Only 1-Cent-a-Dose

WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

## FORD SMOOTHNESS



## The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

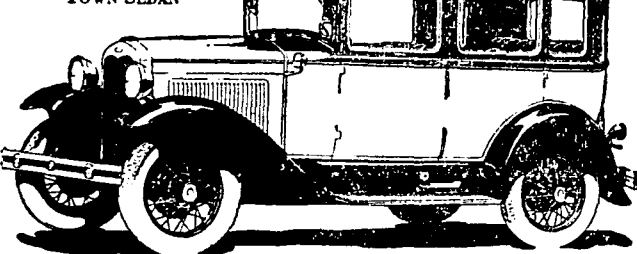
EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN



LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS

\$430 to \$630

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.





# Bankrupt Sale



\$20,000 Stock of the

**Walton Furniture Co.**

Which was bought under the hammer  
From the U. S. Bankrupt Court by us

Will be placed on sale to the buying public at

**25% to 50% LESS** Than whole-sale cost.

**SALE OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 9**

Doors  
Open  
at 9  
o'Clock

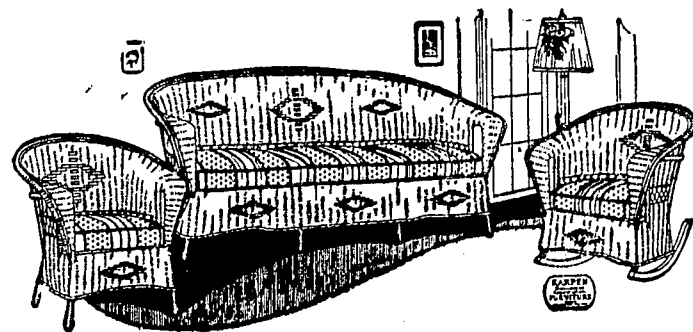
Everything Goes Nothing Reserved This Stock Must be and Will be Sold at Once  
Just an Idea of How We are Slaughtering Prices

\$87.00 Walnut 8-piece Living  
Room Suite  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$34.95**

\$100 G. O. 10-piece Dining  
Room Suite, Bankrupt Price  
**\$49.95**

\$7.00 Iron Bed  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$3.95**

**Everything Slaughtered  
Got to Go**



\$85.00 Fiber 3-piece Living Room  
Suite, Bankrupt price

**\$39.95**

Gold Seal 9x12 Congoleum Rug  
Regular \$12.50 value  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$4.95**

Kitchen Cabinet, \$45.00 value  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$24.75**

\$15.00 Wicker Rocker  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$7.50**

Be Here at 9 o'Clock Monday, Feb. 9th, Prepared to buy because you'll want to

Spot Cash to Everybody---No Ex-  
changes, Refunds or Trade-ins

**MILES FURNITURE CO.**

WALTON OLD STAND





# ATHENS HORNETS SPOILED UNDEFEATED RECORD OF TIGERS 36-16

## Official American League Schedule, 1931

Heavy black figures denote Saturdays. Heavy black figures in parenthesis, denote Holidays. Light figures in parenthesis denote Sundays.

### TOMPKINS LEADER OF THE VICTORIOUS HORNET SCORERS

### CORSICANA TIGER CAGERS WENT DOWN BEFORE A SUPERIOR CLUB

Outclassing the Corsicana Tigers in all departments of the game other than in fighting, the sensational and spectacular Athens Hornets trounced the Bengals Wednesday night before a large crowd at the new junior high school gymnasium, 36-16, in an exhibition that was fast and furious. At the half, the Henderson county lads were leading, 21-8, after rallying viciously to wipe out a 3-1 lead amassed by the Tigers early in the melee.

Led by the all-American Tompkins at center who showed local fans perhaps the greatest goal shooting ability seen here in years, the Hornets moved with precision, speed and relentless formations, snatching the ball from the fighting Bengals, dribbling down the court, passing effectively and then looping the baskets.

**Tiger Rally**  
Coming back with determination and a fighting spirit at the beginning of the second half, the Tigers excelled in the third period when they scored six points while Athens was making only two points, but the big Tompkins was out of the lineup, and when he returned to the Hornets side, he and Owens put on another spree in the fourth period that blasted whatever hopes the Junglebeasts had of overcoming the Henderson county lead, and sent the score mounting.

Athens outclassed the Tigers.

**Athens Spurt**

Henderson, forward of Athens, drew the first blood, when he looped a free shot. Harris came back and looped a free shot to tie the count at a short time. Then shot a field goal to make the Tiger lead, 3-1. Timeout was called by Athens, and the boys across the Trinity, came back with a bewildering offense, sweeping the Tigers aside and scoring eight points in short order to lead, 9-3, at the first quarter. Harris was the only Tiger who scored in the opening stanza.

In the second quarter, Henderson of Athens went out via the four-foul route after adding four points and Tompkins put on an exhibition that netted four field goals. Harris of Corsicana made three points and Pollard looped his first field goal of the contest. Coming back fighting, Pollard made three points in the third period while Clark flipped a field goal and Pryor added a free fling. Browning shot a basket for the only Athens markings in the game.

**Owens-Tompkins Attack**  
Owen led the Athens attack in the final fracas when he sent the ball spinning through the basket three times. Tompkins looped two field and one free goal, and Ward added a couple of points for good measure. For the Tigers, Pollard's field goal was the only tally chalked up.

This was the first defeat the Tigers had suffered during this season after winning seven games in a row.

The speed of the Hornets was uncanny, their height, reach and ability to handle the ball was spectacular and unusual, and the art of flipping the ball into the basket was down to a fine point. The shorter Tigers fought gamely and furiously, but could not match the prowess of Coach Jimmie Kitts, and the local fans saw why Tompkins is an all-American selection, and also why Athens is one of the favorites among the sports writers to win the 1931 state interscholastic league championship tournament.

**Hornets' Defense**  
Athens has a wonderful offense, but as a defensive club, the Hornets are plenty good. Many of the shots of the Tigers were blocked by the dazzling movements and speed of the view.

Disappointed that they were unable to defeat the two-time national champions in the game here Wednesday night, the Tigers went through strenuous practice Tuesday afternoon in preparation for their next hard game which will be played Friday evening against the Highland Park covers on the new gym floor. It will be remembered that the Tigers defeated the Highlanders, 19-15, in Dallas recently in perhaps the best game played this season by the local club. The Highlanders will be here in an effort to secure revenge for their setback at the hands of the Tigers, while the Bengals will be fighting to make their wins over the Dallasites, two in a row.

The loss to Athens Wednesday night should make the Tigers much harder to handle for the Highland Park aggregation.

**Meet Highlanders**

The game with Highland Park will be called at 7:45 o'clock. Free admission will be 35c and 50c for this game with 10c of each ticket going into a fund for the benefit of the Tiger Teachers' High school musical organization, which will be used to defray the Teachers' expenses to the state meet if the Tigers win the district and bi-district competition.

As an added attraction, the Corsicana Reserves will meet the Emhouse cagers immediately after the Tiger-Highlander melee.

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	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON	ABROAD
CHICAGO	<b>Corsicana</b>	April (19), 20, 21 July (4), (4), (5), 6 Sept. 24, 25, 26, (27)	May 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 1, (2), 3, 4 Aug. 27, 29, (30)	April 14, 15, 16, 18 May 22, 23, (24), 25 Sept. (7), (7), 8	June 6, (7), 8, 9 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. (20), 21, 22	June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 10, 11, 12, 13 July (28), 27, 28, 29 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June (14), 15, 16 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. (13), 14, 15, 16	July 4th at St. Louis Labor Day at Cleveland
ST. LOUIS	April 30, May 1, 2, (3) May 29, (30), (30), (31) Aug. 6, 8, (9)	<b>Daily</b>	April 22, 23, 24, 25 July 8, 9, 11, (12) Sept. (7), (7), 8	April (26), 27, 28, 29 May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 27, 28, 29, (30)	June (14), 15, 16, 17 July 22, 23, 25, (26) Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, (19), 20, 21 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 6, (7), 8, 9 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. (20), 21, 22	Decoration Day at Chicago Labor Day at Detroit
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# Amidst Jarring Voices of Our Day, Great Teacher Speaks

## How the High Art of Thinking Is On the Increase. Among Mankind — the Clear Standards of Jesus, and Results They Produce.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Only that two-legged animal called man is able to think. This special quality, which he alone possesses, has made him master over all other living creatures.

But what if a man does not exercise this birthright? It is a commonplace of the cynics that most men do not think at all — where they are again wrong. In greater or lesser degree, every human being does his own thinking. The wisdom of the world does not consist in the opinions of the eminent and learned few, but in the mass thinking of average men and women. This common sense of the common people rules the world.

In passing, it is to be noted that more thinking is being done today by the generality of mankind than ever before in history. Minds are being stimulated and stirred all over the earth. The long-silent peoples of Asia and Africa, as well as those of Europe and the Americas, are mentally at work today upon the basic questions of human life and of organized society. We must not deceive ourselves into believing that the majority of people are thinking principally about jazz and pleasure and clothes. Any clear glimpse beneath the surface of civilization reveals deep and ardent flowing ideas of thought. Our is the era of question and challenge.

Who Is Your Teacher?

Thrust to the top and to the fore by this unprecedented and worldwide intellectual activity, are hosts of amazingly vocal new teachers. The phenomenal spread of means of communication in our time has given them their opportunity to be heard, and they are revealing in it. Some of the noisiest talkers are real teachers, seeking only to know and tell the truth. Many others are mere publicity-loving egotists, incapable of sincere and credible amount of nonsense being propagated nowadays under the label "new," and some of it by highly placed men, with strings of degrees after their names.

In contrast with these, consider Jesus, whom the world has long accepted as the Great Teacher. Certainly He is responsible for a new kind of thinking, a distinctive new philosophy. He came among men two thousand years ago, in an out-of-the-way province of the Roman Empire, helping, healing and teaching; and to His life and words have overtaken empires and given a new cast of thought to mankind.

Using homely, familiar illustrations, He laid down for Himself and for His utterances, proposals, and projects and proposals, the simple test of results: "By their fruits shall ye know them." He has the original pragmatist. The proof of his Gospel is the kind of men and women it creates, and the sort of society it creates. His appeal is to the individual judgment of every hearer. When some scientist comes along, speaking blithely of millions and billions and trillions of years, the public has no means of checking up on him; it cannot definitely envisage these vast stretches of time—neither can the scientist, for that matter. But Jesus talked within the compass of human experience. His teachings are capable of being tested by everybody's own personal knowledge.

Some Folks Who Know.

Two weeks ago I was on an ocean liner carrying many passengers who had been living in Paris. They were a sophisticated lot, and could give the latest news of fashion and usage and of beauty. Also on the ship were half a dozen young Irish nuns; who were more of a social success than any of the Parisian vamps. They had unspoiled good looks, and the radiant faces which their light from the spirit within; they had intelligence, which is a higher quality than mere sophistication; and they were themselves happy.

What made the difference? Any one of the passengers would have even quick to make answer, "Because they were religious." That is another way of saying that they had learned life's lessons in the school of Christ. In seeking saintliness and service at His feet they had also found serenity and strength and selflessness and charm. Those nuns represented men and women who, in discipleship to Jesus, have mastered life's deepest lessons.

Why do some of us like to go to Sunday School conventions? Because we enjoy fellowship with the friendly folk we find there, men and women who are servants of the Highest and seekers after the Best. Though they would be embarrassed to hear themselves called such, these leaving word and teachers of Christ, are word among the greatest social servants of the world.

A few weeks ago there died in Milton, Pa., at the age of ninety-two, Mrs. Kate S. Root, who had taught the little children of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School for seventy-two years. In that time more than ten thousand boys and girls had heard from her lips the Story of Jesus, and His will for their lives. Can "Who's Who" tell any story of a more truly successful life than that. And there are literally millions of men and women in North America whose lives count in highest and deepest ways by carrying on the work of the life-changing Teacher.

Where Jesus Taught.

All of the books say that the Sermon on the Mount was spoken on the slopes of Kurn Hattin, a hill facing the Lake of Galilee, just north of the City of Tiberias. More probably, it was by the "Mount of Blessing," north of the Lake, east of the Jordan, near Damascus highway, and within walking distance of Capernaum. Before it was a mountain of preaching, it was a mountain of prayer. Jesus regarded His teaching as a solemn matter, needing endowment from on high. Before He was ready to talk with folks, He was ready to talk with His Father. Are we not warranted in saying that more wisdom has been learned by men in the prayer-closet than in the laboratory?

"Popular preacher" is the title often misused. For Jesus was a popular preacher. Crowds came to Him from afar. Because few

# METHODISTS TAKE STEPS TO REVISE OFFICIAL HYMNS

"No mirror reflects more truly the religious and cultural life than the hymn book," says J. Abner Sage, of the voice department and professor of church music at Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Sage has just returned from Washington where he attended the first session of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed by the general conference of these two ecclesiastical bodies to revise the Methodist hymnal which is the official hymn book of American Episcopal Methodism.

The commission is composed of 22 members, 11 from each church body, and represents all sections of the United States. Texas has more delegates than any other single state, being represented by Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Mr. Sage and Dr. H. E. Hotchkiss of Houston.

In an interview Mr. Sage said: "The hymnal now in use in the Methodist churches throughout the United States and in many foreign countries is the work of a joint commission similar to this present commission which did its work and issued our hymnal in 1905. From that date of publication it has been recognized as one of the best books of its kind in the world. More than 6,000,000 copies have been distributed to the churches of Methodism. It embraces 748 hymns, doxologies and chants, selected from the earliest New Testament records of the Magnificat down to settings of verses by contemporary poets.

With a hymnal such as this, it is not amiss to ask right off, 'Why revise such a book? What is there to be gained by issuing a new book?'

"The answer lies in an understanding of the progress in theological thought, the change in tastes and customs and the ever changing needs of each generation to express its hopes and fears, its spiritual longings and soul's happiness in its own language and in its own forms.

"The hymn book must not only provide means of giving people an opportunity to worship, it must serve as an evangelical force in awakening spiritual life, deepening devotion and directing clear thinking. In other words, it must be a vital force in establishing truth. When it is found that some hymns have for any reason failed to meet the needs, then these hymns must be discontinued and new ones found to take their place."

The next meeting of the joint commission will be held in Cincinnati on March 18 and 19.

hold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.—Psalm 37:37.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after one's own; but the great man is he, who in the midst of the crowd, with perfect sweetness of independence of his character.—Emerson.

One God, one law, one element, And one far-off divine event To achieve the whole creation moves.—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

I thank God that He has given me strength enough to avoid all tricks.—Chinese proverb.

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.—Montaigne.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop Than when we soar.—Wadsworth.

Mark the perfect man, and behold him as he is.—Psalm 101:1.

# How to Escape FLU

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to spread; over crowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off. At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

# American Foreign Trade Past Year In Heavy Decline

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Last year's decline in American foreign trade were shown by commerce department statistics today to have been the largest in the commerce with Europe.

Sales of American products to that continent for the year were about \$500,000,000 less than in 1929. The contraction was almost as great in American imports from Europe.

Imports from Asia, largely crude rubber, dropped nearly \$400,000,000.

# LIVELY SESSION CITY COMMISSION TUESDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting and lively meeting was held by the city commission Tuesday with the passage of two ordinances for the first reading, and discussions held relative to the tax payments this year which approximate those of last year, pending litigation against the city, the opening of the temporary city market, and other matters. The city commission and Sanitary Engineer G. M. Crook will go to Austin Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting a water softener there incident to the possible installation of a water softening plant here.

Current bills amounting to \$4,067.97 were ordered paid.

Complaint was registered by A. B. Walker and Son about trucks parking between Commerce and Ninth streets on East Fourth street.

City Commissioner Tatum reported that the temporary city market place would be opened Wednesday and that he believed the trucks complained of would go to the city market.

After considerable discussion, an ordinance was passed, with Commissioner Fleming voting "no" for its first reading, that it will be unlawful inside the city limits for trucks or other vehicles to park more than 30 minutes in one place to retail goods, merchandise or wares.

### Water Softener.

Considerable discussion was had on the proposed water softener. G. M. Crook, city sanitary engineer, said that he estimated that the additional chemicals necessary would amount to about \$8,000 a year, but the softening of the water would save more than that annually in the use of soap for Corsicana, to say nothing of the amount which would be saved to plumbing fixtures, etc.

The commissioners authorized the execution of another five-year contract with Clay Nash and Company, Commissioner George W. Boyd for the lot on which the county's tool warehouse is located at the same rental, \$1 per year.

It was stated that the damage suit against the city of Corsicana by H. L. Albritton was set for trial in the Thirtieth judicial district court, Feb. 18.

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Sun want ads bring results.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTED TO LIGHTEN DEAN LAW PENALTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The house committee on criminal jurisdiction last night voted nine to four to lighten the penalties of the Dean law, the state's prohibition enforcement statute.

The vote was on a bill by Representative Patsch of Fredericksburg to amend the Dean law, and Kayton of San Antonio had introduced a similar bill.

The committee took its action after hearing Mrs. Claude De Van Watta, state president of the W. C. T. U. express opposition to the move and after hearing an earnest argument against it by Rev. E. J. Forbes, a representative from Weatherford.

Representative Donnell of Hillsboro who said he was a prohibitionist and an Anti-Saloon league contributor, spoke for the bill. He said he believed more convictions would be procured by virtue of lessening the penalties of the state law.

There would assess a fine or jail sentence or both against first and second offenders. Under the present law, a penitentiary sentence of at least one year is mandatory even for a first offense.

Proponents of the bill said its purpose was to make the state law conform more nearly to the federal enforcement act.

Representative Hines of Linden spoke for the bill. He stated that when the legislature made a trip to the prison system during the last session he found several youths who had been sentenced for violations of the Dean law.

"I suggested to some of the other legislators that those of us who had also contributed to the violation of the Dean law stay and take those youths' places," Hines said. "They replied that 'if we do, there won't be enough left to take the train back to Austin.'"

Representative Hines predicted that when and if the bill should be passed, every bootlegger would give a cheer and there would be sadness in the ranks of those who had led the fight for prohibition.

A. T. Smith is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.



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# Economy Marshaled Legislative Forces

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Texas legislature felt the full impact of economy's marshaled forces yesterday as the house heard a proposal to make a ten per cent cut in the salaries of all state employees making \$200 or more a month and with the senate unanimously adopting a strict economy resolution.

Representatives McGregor of Austin, DeWolfe of Goldthwaite and Albritton of Yorktown were co-authors of the salary cut proposal while the senate's economy move which would go so far as to cut out or consolidate commissions and bureaus under the state government bore the names of a bevy of signers. The house referred the resolution to its committee on state affairs.

Meanwhile echoes of the economy movement were issuing from Gov. Ross S. Sterling's office. In conference with newspapermen he indicated that advocates of additional district courts would find it difficult to propose his sanction. Going further, the governor intimated that he would support a rigid retrenchment program. He said tax collections would be less this year and that the schools along with other state departments and institutions should come in for their share of slashed expenditures.

Citizens were asked not to prevail upon their legislators for increased salaries and for the creation of new commissions and bureaus. The house resolution stated that salaries were in need of readjustment, that they had been fixed when the cost of living was higher.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A bill valuating the Brownsville navigation district and its bond issue was signed by Governor Sterling yesterday. The measure was sponsored in the senate by Archie Parr of Benavides and in the house by Milton West of Brownsville.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The senate today heard a proposal from Senator Holbrook of Galveston in

# TRUCK GROWERS OF TEXAS ADVISED TO CUT PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Truck growers of Texas were advised today by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture that unless they cut down the production of watermelons, tomatoes and onions in 1931, the markets would probably become stagnated as was the case in 1930.

Texas had a 20 per cent increase in its onion crop in 1930 and the season was characterized in general, by the largest crop and a record low price, the report said. The report said with storage holding at high levels marketing would be difficult in 1931.

Both watermelon acreage and production were at extremely high levels in 1930 and prices were lower than in 12 years. The report said unless acreages were reduced the form of a bill which provided for establishing public utilities commission for regulation of utilities operations in the state.

Each public utility would file its schedule of rates with the commission and no company would have authority to raise or lower rates as scheduled. Thirty days notice of change in scheduled prices would be required.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Cousins of Beaumont said today he was after the Stench bomb artist when he introduced a bill providing a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 for the wielder of such explosives. Persons found guilty of such an offense would also be liable to imprisonment.

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duced for 1931 returns might again be unsatisfactory.

Texas' 7500 cars of tomatoes, 4000 cars of which were moved to the markets in June, were said by the report to have demoralized the market. The average price received was reported to have been the lowest in 11 years.

L. C. Mabry and wife were in Corsicana Wednesday from Kerens.

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	<b>Bacon</b>	Swift's Oxford Popped, lb.	23c
	<b>Coffee</b>	Bokar 1-lb. can	35c
	<b>Coffee</b>	Red Circle 1-lb. pkg.	29c
	<b>Bacon</b>	Sliced Swift's pound	26c
	<b>Prunes</b>	Big, fine ones, 3 lbs.	21c
	<b>Soap Palmolive</b>	3 cakes	19c
	<b>Quaker Maid Beans</b>	They are oven baked 4 medium cans	25c
	<b>Pineapple</b>	Del Monte Sliced 2, No. 2 cans	45c
	<b>Cheese</b>	American cream pound	25c
	<b>Flour Duchess</b>	48-lb. bag	98c
	<b>Pinto Beans</b>	5 lbs.	25c
	<b>Matches</b>	6 full size boxes	15c
	<b>Campbell's Tomato Soup</b>	3 cans	25c
	<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b>	Streak lean, streak fat, lb.	15c
	<b>Sultana Furniture Polish</b>	6-oz. bot.	10c
		<b>Salmons, chums</b>	in flat cans 9c

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## RALPH BRADFORD MAIN SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEETING

### NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED; PROGRAM HEARD BY OVER THREE HUNDRED

A chamber of commerce is a physical expression of the desires of business men and those who share their viewpoints through an organization whose purpose is to conserve and promote the industrial, commercial, and civic welfare of their community," declared Ralph Bradford, assistant manager of the organization service bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce of Washington, D. C. during his address at the annual meeting of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

More than three hundred members of the chamber and their invited guests attended the annual meeting. W. P. McCammon, vice-president of the chamber, presided as the toastmaster. Dr. J. V. Bergin, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the invocation, after Mrs. Rufus Elliott had led the audience in the singing of "America." The members entered the spacious cafeteria to the strains of lively tunes supplied by the Tiger Teasers under the direction of George Elliot, and continued their entertainment during the meal. The dining hall was lighted with colored candles in glass holders, while the centers of the table were strewn with festoons of red berries.

In initiating the program of the evening, the toastmaster referred to the special contrivance arranged in front of the guest speaker as a "cash register," and indulged in several witty sallies at the expense of civic leaders.

William O. Harwell, secretary-manager of the chamber, then introduced members of the office staff of the chamber which included Miss Janie Sowell, home demonstration agent; Calvin Pigg, farm agent; and Miss Moree Bryant, office secretary.

**Visitors Introduced.**  
This was followed by the introduction of out-of-town guests, which included H. M. Lull, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific Lines, of Houston; Major H. S. Phillips, superintendent of the Cotton Belt Lines, of Tyler; W. F. Murray, traffic manager of the Cotton Belt Lines, of Tyler; Henry W. Stanley, assistant manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Longview; Bruce McCormick, president, and J. W. George, secretary of the Blooming Grove Chamber of Commerce; Elmer Frizzell and W. L. Tubbs, president and secretary of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce; C. M. Newton, president, H. L. Smith, secretary and W. W. Wolf of the Dawson Chamber of Commerce; E. M. Westbrook, president; Henry Ross, secretary, and Rev. Joe Everhart of Kerens Chamber of Commerce; Cal Nall, president, and John Singleton, secretary of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Maudie Smith Kirk, contralto, was pleasantly presented in two vocal selections, "Yours and Mine," and "You're the One I've Been Waiting For," accompanied at the piano by Miss Viola Allen.

The toastmaster then expressed the thanks of the chamber to the various persons and organizations who had assisted in staging the annual meeting, including for special mention, Mrs. F. M. Holmes, supervisor of cafeterias, who had charge of the preparation of the meal; Mrs. Murphy Williams, who supervised the group of high school girls who served the guests in a very efficient manner; the high school for assistance in the preparation and for the building; and the William Cameron Lumber company for the tables.

**President's Message.**  
Edward M. Polk, retiring head of the chamber, presented the annual president's message. Stating that the full report of the chamber's activities was published in the daily newspaper and that the personal would prove the value of the chamber, Mr. Polk asserted that he would confine himself to the mentioning of a few special achievements. He took occasion to pay a special tribute to Major H. S. Phillips of the Cotton Belt for the meritorious service rendered during the Frost tornado last May.

Turning to highway matters, the president pointed out that the county had been fortunate in having a commissioner's court that was working and also in the hands of loyal citizens who had labored hard in securing action on the Navarro county highway system. He paid special tribute to the untiring services of R. J. Jackson, chairman of the highway committee of the chamber, and to J. N. Edens in behalf of better highways.

**Per Capita Finances Low.**  
Corsicana's Chamber of Commerce is operating on a lower per capita basis than any other town in Texas of similar size; during the past year the average has been about forty-one cents per capita, while the majority of the cities runs about one dollar per capita. Money he asserted limited the activities of the organization, and while there was no special complaint at this time concerning the finances it was due principally to the efficient operation of the chamber by the secretary and his assistants.

The president declared that during the past year he had occasion to visit many sections of the state and found the city enjoying a universal popularity, and stated that it was not alone because of its geographical location, its oil and mineral deposits or rich agricultural surroundings, but also because of its early history. It was its leaders from men of vision, enthusiasm, inspiration and willingness to work. He paid tribute to the late Captain Charles H. Allen, Captain James N. Garlity and J. E. Whitesell, as the founders of Corsicana's modern park system more than twenty years ago. He extended his thanks for the kindness and cooperation of the directors and citizens during the past year, and bespoke them for his successor.

The secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce then introduced the speaker of the evening, pointing out that he had first been an educator, then a business man, and was the organizer of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

after selling the community on the need of such an organization in two addresses before the clubs, and later served as secretary of the chamber for about six years. He then attracted the attention of Colvin E. Brown, manager of the national chamber bureau of the national chamber, who drafted him for the greater field where he had been engaged for the past several months as assistant manager of the bureau.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Bradford put his audience entirely at ease with a humorous explanation of his unique speakers stand, and then launched into his address of the evening, mingling seriousness and humor, idealism and materialism in a pleasing fashion.

**Pays to Tell Truth.**  
He declared that he considered it a distinct privilege to address a cross-section of the civic industrial and commercial life of a slice of Texas, and that he intended to talk about a chamber of commerce not alone as a commercial organization but as it touched on other phases of community life. He asserted that he had found years ago that it paid to tell the truth regardless of difference of opinion and other factors, and that the test of his message would be in its usefulness and helpfulness in the commercial and private life of his listeners.

**"The New Chamber of Commerce"** was the subject of an address announced by Mr. Bradford, who declared that even those in closest touch with the movement were not entirely sure of its exact makeup because it was undergoing a rapid period of evolution to meet the ever increasing exigencies of the times.

**No Business Doctor.**  
He asserted that a clause from the invocation struck him strongly as the minister declared that it was not enough for chambers of commerce to try to build cities from great business institutions, banks and other commercial enterprises. He declared that he would not talk about business conditions and its ailments for there had been too much talk in the past, and if he knew what was wrong with business he would have been at the head of one of President Hoover's many commissions.

"If there is nothing more behind the efforts of a chamber of commerce than dollars and cents, we are wasting our time," the speaker declared, "for we should never strive for form and materialism at the expense of living values." He urged his hearers not to sneer at the dreams of men for the world has been often moved as the result of a dream; he recommended the cherishing of dreams along with the practical affairs of life.

**Living is Greatest Business.**  
There are many business enterprises that impinge on the social life of our existence, but the greatest of all businesses is that of living. Life has not changed since its earliest history, the speaker declared, although changes have been declared, material changes appeared and disappeared, but the men and women of today find that the same human impulses exist in all ages.

What are we to do with the chamber of commerce? It is a "hard-boiled" business institution admittedly, but Mr. Bradford pointed out that the name of the man who questioned the Carpenter of Nazareth was forgotten many years ago, but that two thousand years after the episode the Man of Nazareth was on every tongue.

A thread of idealism should be maintained through all forms of activity. There are many interests including the churches, schools, service clubs and the chamber of commerce and the latter organization cannot expect to supplant all the others in importance.

**Works for Community Good.**  
A chamber of commerce is the physical expression of a common desire to work for community good defined Mr. Bradford, and he gave the "Menckens and Sinclair Lowises" credit for stripping much of the false glamour from the organizations and making them go to work. Elaborating on his definition, the speaker said that a chamber is an organization of business men and those who share their viewpoints for the conserving and promoting of the industrial, commercial and civic welfare of a community.

It is a business institution first, but it must be more than that for it is designed to serve a modern city which is not a place of business but a place to live. The speaker asked his hearers to imagine what happiness could be found in a place made up entirely of business houses, factories or banks. The proper plant for the chamber of commerce is the entire community and while it should be vitally interested in extension of trade, highways and improvement of markets, it should remember that rest and recreation, parks and playgrounds, education and religion had places of equal value.

It would be imagined that such an organization would be marked by great cohesion and unity, but shortly after inauguration such a group finds itself between two strong forces, the thrust to advance and the pull to decentralize. **Militant Leadership Needed.**  
Chambers are organized and then within a short time begin to assign responsibility for various movements to other groups, particularly if there is a possibility of criticism or failure, often setting up other groups to carry out the work. What the chambers need today according to Mr. Bradford is more militant leadership in the field in which the organization is especially responsible.

Corsicana, he asserted, has a broadly organized but underfinanced organization, and the members do not regard the plant and staff as the chamber of commerce. He paid tribute to the ability of the Corsicana secretary, William O. Harwell. Enumerating some of the difficulties of the chamber beside the staging of an annual banquet, he first discussed finances. Corsicana, he said, was operating on a \$8000 budget in a town of 20,000 people, which is much less than the average, and much less than is needed for a balanced program of work. He declared, however, that a worthwhile program should be adopted before the financing, and then if thought worthy the citizenry should support it.

**Misguided Ambitions.**  
He warned against misguided industrial ambition, to which he assigned the blame for many wrecked organizations. Civic pride is entirely justifiable, the speaker declared, and then recounted the civic formula which a citizen spouts off to a visitor pointing out first the advantages of the town and then the blazes the chamber of commerce for lack of industrial plants. He asserted that securing of new industries was

## Stopping of Clock Reveals Illness Of Long Time Sacristan

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Each week for more than half a century George Schmaeing, sacristan of St. Boniface Catholic church, coiled up the 200 steps into the spire of the church to wind its big clock.

Yesterday the clock stopped, and the townspeople wondered. They found the sacristan too ill to climb the long flight of stairs. Medical aid was called, but he sank rapidly and died last night. He was 73 years old and had been sacristan 51 years.

entirely proper both in importing them and also in the development of home enterprises, but that should represent only one phase of a chamber's activities.

Conditions have not changed since the age of Pericles, Mr. Bradford said, as he narrated some of the difficulties encountered by the Athenian in his efforts to rebuild the Acropolis. Drawing further lessons from Grecian history, the speaker pointed out that if a big trading center is established that the cultural development will follow inevitably.

"Are you cherishing old false gods and temples?" demanded the speaker of the chamber membership, including among these personal animosities, old schisms, political ambitions and alignments, and other causes of lack of harmony. He also pointed out the dangers of taking for personal or organization credit things that properly belong to the entire community.

"Therefore when we build, let us build forever," was his closing exhortation.

**Amendments Adopted.**  
President Polk then assumed charge of the meeting and called attention to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the chamber, which would change the officers from two vice-presidents without specific duties to seven who should be charged with the responsibilities of some phase of the chamber activities. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

**Section I.—Election.** The president and the treasurer shall be elected each year from the membership by a majority vote of the directors at the first regular meeting of a newly constituted board of directors following the February election. Officers and directors shall serve until their successors are organized. Each vice-president is to head one of the following bureaus: Agricultural Bureau, Civic Bureau, Convention and Publicity Bureau, Educational Bureau, Industrial Bureau, Mercantile Bureau, Traffic and Transportation Bureau.

Attention was then called to the change in the method of balloting on the directors for the ensuing year, asserting that the mail ballot had not proved sufficiently representative of the desire of the entire membership.

**New Directors.**  
The report of the nominating committee was then presented by Lowry Martin, chairman, and was unanimously adopted. The committee was composed of R. L. Hamilton, Beauford H. Jester, O. M. Boynton and Sam J. Jackson in addition to the chairman. After the election the meeting adjourned.

The following directors were elected for a term of two years: R. J. Jackson, Ted B. Ferguson, O. M. Boynton, Clyde Foster, Max Wolens, C. C. Roberts and F. A. Pierce.

Holdover directors include J. M. Dyer, Sr., J. N. Edens, A. G. Elliott, Lowry Martin, W. P. McCammon, C. A. Middleton, E. M. Polk, and W. C. Stroube.

Elected directors whose terms expired with the annual meeting were F. N. Drane, J. E. Butler, W. P. Brown, R. L. Wheelock, Sydney Marks, and C. L. Jester. I. N. Cerf, and R. L. Hamilton, directors at large, appointed by the president for one year terms, also retired from the board. Three additional directors will be named by the incoming president.

The menu for the evening included chicken, fruit cocktail, creamed chicken in patties, new potatoes, peas, green beans, pear salad, hot rolls, graham cracker pudding, coffee and whipped cream.

**Assisting Committees.**  
The following committees assisted in the preparation and staging of the annual meeting Tuesday night:

**General Arrangements.**—Sydney Marks, chairman; W. P. McCammon, John Murchison, R. A. Caldwell.  
**Reception Committee.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cerf, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stroube, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheelock.

**Speakers Reception.**—Lowry Martin, chairman; Ted Ferguson, G. L. Tatum, C. G. Jester.  
**Ticket Committee.**—M. A. Spurgeon, chairman; L. G. Harvey, Wayne Brown, F. C. Paul, Frank Moon, Donald Mar.  
**Serving Committee.**—Festus A. Pierce, chairman; Sam Jackson, P. D. Williams, E. J. Womack, Ed M. Polk, Jr., W. M. Spear.

**Attendance Committee.**—Eoyce Martin, chairman; Beauford H. Jester, O. M. Boynton, Jack Roberts, F. P. McElwath, Clyde Foster, S. J. Thigpen, John T. Fortson, H. R. Stroube, R. L. Wheelock, Mrs. Mary F. Gaddis, George F. Baum.

**Servers of Banquet.**  
The following students from the domestic science classes of the high school assisted in serving the meal:  
Odell Pitts, Sarah Nell Nutt, Orville Nelson, Rosa George White, Leona Cavender, Lillian Denbow, Ruth Peeples, Ruth Young, Virginia Carroll, Mildred Carroll, Hazel Snow, Carroll, Lorena Franklin, Jessie Hult, Mary Treadwell, Iva Jordan and Geraldine Marion.

Maxine Cooper, Mary Glenn White, Pauline Platt, Evelyn Wood, Iva McKinney, Ava Nell Cole, Martha McDaniel, Ona Waits, Hazel Smith, Connie Robinson, Margaret Bryan, Virginia Evetts, Doris Clayton, Eleanor Patterson, Dorothy McNett, Mary Louise Evetts, Leona Yeager, Nell Stewart, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Edna Earle Parker.

## Scoutmasters to Hold Meeting On Thursday Night

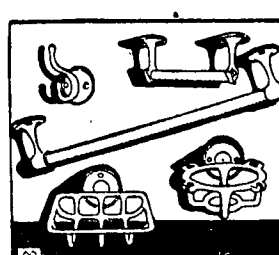
A meeting of the scoutmasters of Corsicana will be held Thursday night at the American Legion.



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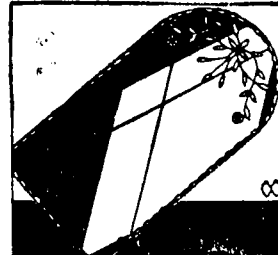


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## Bank Funds Used Build Banker Home

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—(AP)—D. D. Robertson, state superintendent of banks, told a legislative investigating committee today that assets of the Bank of Tennessee,

now closed, were used to finance the construction of Brentwood Hall, suburban home of Rogers Caldwell, president of Caldwell & Company, investment bankers, now in receivership.

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## BILL INTRODUCED TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM

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platform would have a real significance, Hopkins said.  
"A very distinct dissatisfaction with our present primary election laws has developed in the public mind," the Gonzales senator stated. "Restoration of the old democratic convention system of nominating candidates—modified and properly safeguarded—would be welcomed by a large number of our people who feel that the time has arrived for a change."  
"During the quarter of a century in which the rule and election laws have been in effect the voter has been casting, not an affirmative vote, but a negative vote; all due to the fact that the candidates before him do not represent the type of man he conceives to be the proper material for public office and he votes for the lesser of several evils, as he sees them."

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(P)—A bill making it a misdemeanor to use another person's telephone for the purpose of making a campaign call to the telephone used without the owner's consent was passed in the house today. It was drawn by Representative Bounds of Hubbard and carries the penalty at from \$1 to \$10.  
A bill by Representative Walker of Vernon making it a felony for a person to co-habit with a woman or her husband in a bigamous marriage in another state was passed. Under the present law, the offense is classified as a misdemeanor.  
Representative Metcalfe's bill to permit the commissioners court of Tom Green county to appoint a special investigator for the district attorney was passed.  
A resolution directing the highway department to compile data on the amount of road bonds and warrants the proceedings of which were used on state highways, was adopted. It was offered by Representative Sherill of Bellevue. The information was asked for use of the legislature in considering road matters.

## Committee Approves Summer School Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(P)—Emergency appropriation totaling \$250,000 for summer schools in state colleges were approved today by the house appropriations committee. This is in addition to the \$243,500 voted for 1931 state school work by the 41st legislature.  
The following amounts were appropriated:  
Agricultural & Mechanical College, \$15,000; total \$25,000; John H. Brown Agricultural College, Stephenville, \$8,000, total \$16,000; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, \$5,000, total \$12,000; Fairview State Normal and Industrial College, \$2,500, total \$9,000; University of Texas, \$20,000, total \$95,000; College of Industrial Arts, Denton, \$12,000, total \$107,000; College of Mines, El Paso, \$10,500 (no prior appropriation); College of Industrial Arts, Denton, \$12,000, total \$119,000; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, \$21,000, total \$140,000; College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, \$13,200, total \$153,200; North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, \$39,000, total \$192,200; Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, \$18,000, total \$210,200; East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, \$24,000, total \$234,200; Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, \$21,000, total \$255,200; West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, \$15,000, total \$270,200; Sul Ross State Teachers College, \$10,800, total \$281,000; State Teachers College, \$15,000, total \$296,000.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES  
GREENWOOD, S. C., Feb. 5.—(P)—W. Jasper Colbert, 85, member of congress from 1893 to 1903, died today.

## "NOW I EAT WHAT I LIKE," POPULAR WOMAN DECLARES



One after another, men and women all over the South and West are coming tight out in public to tell others about this simple method to end indigestion and the gas, bloating, heartburn, headaches, etc. it causes.  
Just the other day, Mrs. Rita Myers, popular young mother, of 2125 North Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, enthusiastically declared: "At last I have found real relief for indigestion. I eat what I like now without fear of that old, heavy feeling of stuffiness or of heartburn, gas and sour belching. I suffered with indigestion for two years; tried soda and many other things for it without success. But a few tablets of Pape's Diapersin convinced me it was just the thing I needed. The stuffy feeling, heartburn, gas, and sour belching after meals just disappeared. Our doctor got me started taking it."  
Pape's Diapersin is perfectly harmless; will not form any habit. Get a box from your druggist; and next time something disagrees, chew one of the candy-like tablets. See how the burning or pain disappears. If you wish to try it first before buying, write "Pape's Diapersin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE sample box.



## Texas Medical Student Killed Result Accident

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(P)—Paul R. Eckels of Temple, Texas, 20-year-old senior medical student at Tulane university who since last June has served as keeper of the Municipal Home for Boys, today was dead, the victim of a tragic accident.  
Eckels and H. K. Rouse, Jr., of Poplarville, Miss., another medical intern, started yesterday afternoon on a routine tour of the Canal street school across the tracks of the railroad at Bayou St. John. A passing freight train held up the two men, and Eckels, who was on the ladder on a boxcar of the passing train near the railroad bridge over the bayou in order to hurdle the train and pursue the search quickly.  
As the car passed into the trestle Eckels was jammed against a steel girder, his skull was crushed and his body toppled into the bayou.  
The body was rescued twenty minutes later.

## GOVERNOR MURRAY SHOUTS DEFI BEFORE OKLAHOMA SOLONS

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joined to kill the governor's bill to tax school teachers and public officials and employees for relief purposes.  
Denouncing the senators who killed his measure and who refused to follow his recommendations to reduce the attorney general's staff from eleven to five members, the governor shouted a challenge in joint session yesterday that he would resign if the legislature wanted him to.  
Declaring that "these measures are going to be put through," the governor said he would call public officials and county in the state if necessary.  
"When you whip me, you can brag about it," he shouted, "but wait until you do it."  
"I am not afraid of impeachment," he cried. "Pass this relief for the people and I'll resign and give the office to you."  
"If the teachers defeat this measure, I'll start a new year to cut down their salaries," he said as spectators cheered. "I'm going to speak to the teachers in state convention here and I'll dare them to pass a resolution condemning that bill."  
He warned house and senate that if they passed the attorney general's assistant bill providing eight or ten assistants, he would veto it. His statement was taken as an indication that if the senate does not follow his bidding, he may veto appropriations for all but five assistants.  
He launched into a bitter attack upon lobbyists, charging that David Stovall, Hugo, former speaker of the house, had been lobbying.  
He warned that activities in a hotel room which he called by number, must cease immediately. Several lobbies which he described as "the most bawdy and corrupt I ever knew," existed at the capitol, he said. Among them he named pipe lines, fraternal organizations, institutions, and building and loan companies. Oil lobbyists threatened, he said.

Another Bill Changed.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5.—(P)—Another of Gov. W. H. Murray's legislative measures was dealt a blow in joint revenue and taxation committee today when a bill providing for repeal of laws exempting building and loan stock, mortgages, competitive money and fraternal organizations from taxation was amended to continue exemptions on building and loan stock.

The amendment was proposed by Senator Hardin Ballard, Democrat, author of the measure. Building and loan companies had protested placing the shares on an equal footing with other securities. The bill probably will be reported out tomorrow.

## SENATE ENGAGES IN FIGHT OVER RULES; TO PRINT ALL BILLS

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a bill introduced by Senator Patton of Crockett.  
Senator Holbrook of Galveston was the author of a bill drawn to further regulate the operation of trucks over state highways. He would require licenses for truck drivers. The bill would require the use of flares when trucks were stopped on the highways at night. The bill set the length of trucks at 25 feet, the height at 12 feet and the speed limit would be 25 miles per hour.  
Senator Williamson of San Antonio also introduced a bill of the same nature. His bill carried provisions for use of uniform anti-lapse equipment. Senator Williamson said it was a revision of the old headlight laws.  
Under a bill introduced by Senator Holbrook of Galveston life insurance companies could invest their funds in secured bonds.  
Two bills introduced by Senator Parr of Benavides sought to further protect Texas growers of onions and spinach. One would limit the amount of noxious weed seed contain in shipments of seed. The other provided growers of Bermuda onions must print their name and address on bags in which onions were shipped.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(P)—The senate adopted today a resolution by Senator Murray of Corsicana authorizing the work of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Texas newspaper editor and editorial writer.  
The resolution stated friends and admirers had provided for a portrait of Fitzgerald to be presented to the senate and asked that February 10 be fixed as the date for the presentation.  
"Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald has been a factor in building public opinion in Texas for half a century, as managing editor of the Dallas News, as editor of the Fort Worth Record, as editor and publisher of the Wichita Falls News-Record and as editorial writer for a large number of other Texas newspapers," the resolution said.

## PIERCE MAYER IS AGAIN CONFIRMED AS LOCAL POSTMASTER

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teenth street, south of Thirteenth avenue is now being considered for city delivery.

Rural Service Grows  
Extension has been made in the rural service with route No. 1 extended to the Corbett office; route No. 3 extended seven miles taking in the settlement southeast of the Corbett office and route No. 5 has been extended to the Roane postoffice which office now receives mail through Corsicana.

Gross receipts of the local office increased approximately \$20,000 annually during Mr. Mayer's term. During 1924 oil boom the receipts peaked at \$88,172.65 was reached. The present receipts average about \$72,000 annually.

Secured Appropriation  
It was through the efforts of Mr. Mayer that the federal building appropriation of \$90,000 was secured in 1927 and the addition was completed October 1, 1929. The Corsicana project was the first building in Texas to secure its appropriation out of the first federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 authorized by congress.

The extension of the federal building was badly needed and since its completion several federal offices are maintained in the postoffice building. A postoffice inspector makes his headquarters in Corsicana and the United States army has offices in the building. Two national bank examiners are domiciled in Corsicana with offices in the federal building. The census supervisor for this district also had his offices in the building.

Building Modern  
The postoffice building is modern in every respect equipped with all modern furnishings. All offices have new furniture and new equipment.

The work room is likewise equipped with new distribution cases, new carrier routing cases, in fact the entire building has been furnished with new equipment and new furnishings throughout. Four of the latest model lobby postoffice desks and a bulletin board adorn the spacious lobby.

Mr. Mayer has been a resident of Corsicana for forty years, thirty years of which was spent in public service in civilian as well as in official life he has made many staunch and sincere friends all of whom will join in extending sincere congratulations to his reappointment to the place of Corsicana postmaster.

Efficient, courteous, accommodating, loyal to Corsicana and his friends mark the chief characteristics of Mr. Pierce Mayer.

## EARLY SOLUTION SOUGHT DEADLOCK RELIEF PROGRAM

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ed conferences determined to avoid an extra session of the new congress this spring.  
A proposal to increase the drought loan appropriation by \$15,000,000 with provision that in case of extreme emergency it can be loaned for human relief purposes is the basis of the compromise now being considered on the disputed \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief appropriation.

The senate coalition of democrats and republican independents which has demanded the \$25,000,000 relief fund and the house republican leaders who have steadfastly opposed a federal appropriation for relief work were represented as nearing an understanding.

"All I can say," commented Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, democratic leader, "is that we are not standing on technicalities in this emergency."  
Closely watching the peace negotiations, President Hoover means to have his dispatches person representatives to Arkansas, center of the drought territory, to report to him on conditions.

Mr. Hoover has given no definite word to the congressional leaders in the dispute. His emissaries have gone to the capitol with suggestions that the presidential declaration of Tuesday had not closed the door to the loan proposal even though opposition to charity appropriations was absolute.

Hoover Men On Ground.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—(P)—Colonel Campbell in Hodges, military aide to President Hoover, and Red Cross and military officials were engaged here today in mapping out an itinerary for an airplane survey of drought conditions in Arkansas which he said

## Two Former Kansas Sheriffs Indicted On Liquor Charges

TOPEKA, Feb. 5.—(P)—Two former Kansas sheriffs, Fay Brown, of Reno county, and Howard King of Ford county, were named in separate indictments returned today by a federal grand jury reporting to Judge Richard J. Hopkins.

Brown was charged with conspiring with Gus Ruff, Haven, and Bill Messerschmidt, Wichita, to violate the prohibitory laws. King was indicted for conspiring with Max Cohen, Jim Stiff and Sam Moss, all of Wichita, to violate the liquor laws.

The indictment against King and his alleged conspirators charged that they formed Ford county sheriff received \$100 a week to protect the operations of Moss in making liquor for Cohen and Stiff.

Brown was accused of having his official powers for protection Messerschmidt and Rupp. Bonds for the two were set at \$10,000 each.

He was made for Secretary of War Hurley.

Unemployment Insurance.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—The Wagner resolution authorizing a senate study of unemployment insurance systems was approved today by the senate commerce committee.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, must be approved by the senate.

It would have a special committee of three senators study unemployment insurance systems in the United States and by foreign governments.

House Reduces Amount.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—The house today reduced to \$2,000,000 the \$3,000,000 senate proposal for the purchase of medical supplies to be distributed in the drought stricken area by the public health service.

The amendment was in the first deficiency appropriation bill and had been the subject of dispute between the two branches. Although the measure has to go back to conference, it was indicated the differences would be ironed out without great difficulty.

In amending the senate amendment the house also stipulated that none of the funds could be used for rural sanitation demonstration purposes, unless the state, county or municipality paid the expenses of the demonstration.

Flood Control Bids Accepted.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Bids covering the major part of the recently appropriated unemployment emergency fund for the rivers and harbors and flood control work have been accepted by the war department.

The secretary announced today bids covering \$14,147,340 of the allotted \$22,500,000 were opened January. Bids on \$1,968,000 will be opened this month. The work was allotted in districts where unemployment was most severe, Hurley said.

SON KILLS FATHER.  
GOLDSWHATE, Feb. 5.—(P)—Rufe Langford, 60, was killed last night on a road east of Goldswhate when he was struck by an automobile driven by his son.

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## NEW ZEALAND IS AGAIN ROCKED BY TREMORS OF EARTH

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tion stories to level buildings which are considered hazards.

Rescue squads have confined their activities principally to digging out bodies from the debris. Tonight two women were found alive in a ruined house and extricated. They had been imprisoned since Tuesday morning.

Premier Forbes today designated Sunday as a national day of mourning. Churches of all denominations were asked to arrange appropriate services.

Some Remarkable Incidents.  
NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—(P)—Remarkable incidents of the earthquake which virtually destroyed this New Zealand city are coming to light as the population, although still dazed by the shock, gained poise enough to recount some of their experiences.

The first shock threw the whole front out of the Masonic Hotel, laying the interior bare. The crowd in the street saw a woman stand in an armchair near the edge of the third story. As the ceiling above started to sag she made as if to jump, but the crowd dissuaded her and the woman sat in terror until rescued by firemen.

Tuesday night, that after the earthquake, was one of terror for everyone. Although bitterly cold no one slept indoors. For companionship people sat in little communities around common fires. The earth was shaking continually and a gale sprang up, throwing

dust everywhere and spreading the fire which broke out in the town throughout the ruins.

Between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. Wednesday there were 55 distinct shocks. In two cases babies were born to refugees in the street.

Situation Under Control.  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Lord Bledisloe, governor general of New Zealand today cabled the Dominion's office here that the situation in the earthquake zone about the city of Napier was under complete control and that it might be found unnecessary to evacuate the town.

Earlier reports of heavy damage and loss of life in Napier and the nearby town of Hastings had been confirmed, he said, and the death toll "as at present ascertained" is approximately 140. A complete list of the dead is not available "because some of those who were in the larger buildings are still buried in the wreckage," he said.

Damage in the residential areas was not extensive, and sanitary precautions were taken in time to prevent any serious outbreak of disease.

Quake Rocks Ruins.  
HASTINGS, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—(P)—Another sharp earthquake rocked the ruins of this town at 10 o'clock tonight, throwing the already frightened populace into further panic.

Marital law has been declared and no one is permitted to enter the business district without a permit, lest what is left of the buildings may collapse.

There has been some looting but armed sentries were posted at various points throughout the town tonight.

No Americans on List  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—

## LARGER COTTON CROP ALSO AIDS SYSTEM PAST YEAR

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than the normal increase," Paddock said. "A trusty building with a capacity of 75 men has been built at the Darrington farm and one of 60 capacity is being constructed at the Harlem farm."

The chairman of the board praised Lee Simmons, general manager, who assumed his duties April 12.

He has proved himself a capable executive everything he has undertaken and we are expecting great improvement in the handling of the very difficult institution under his management," Paddock said. "He has taken hold of the situation with a strong hand and is making great progress in developing a spirit of co-operation among both the personnel of the employed organizations and the prisoners as well."

The American consulate at Wellington, New Zealand, reported to the state department today that no names of Americans have yet appeared on the casualty list of the New Zealand earthquake.

SUCCESSION TO INJURIES.  
DALLAS, Feb. 5.—(P)—Mrs. Lillian Garrett, 45, died here today from injuries received in an automobile accident two months ago. Mrs. Garrett's husband, Henry Garrett, is superintendent of the city police and fire alarm signal system.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT  
Mrs. R. E. Morrison underwent a major operation at the P. and S. hospital Thursday morning, and was said to be doing as well as could be expected this afternoon. Arthur Womack had his tonsils removed at the P. and S. hospital Wednesday.

Sydney Marks has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe cold.

## Woman Physician is Dead at Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Feb. 5.—(P)—Dr. Nettie Kline, 66, one of a few women physicians in the South and a member of a Texarkana hospital staff, died here today after an apoplectic stroke.

She was born in Woodville, Miss. In April, 1864, and came to Texarkana in 1881. She specialized in pathology.

## MEXICO OBSERVES DOUBLE EVENT WITH BEAUTIES AND BULLS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—(P)—Mexico today celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the signature of the constitution of Queretaro and the first anniversary of the Ortiz Rubio administration.

The chief events on a crowded day's program in the capital were a gala bull fight in the afternoon and a torch race through the center of the city tonight. The bull fight was arranged by the national revolutionary party for the benefit of the Oaxaca earthquake victims.

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Truck loads after truck loads of high grade groceries were ready for hundreds of eager buyers who visited our store. Many, many more truck loads will be on sale Friday and Saturday—Thousands upon thousands of dollars of high grade groceries are on special every day in the week during this Big Special Sale of the \$90,000.00 fine stock of the Fortson Wholesale Grocery Co.

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Just to give you an idea of this enormous stock — 2000 Cans Assorted California Canned Fruits—35000 Cans of Assorted Peas, Kraut, Hominy—Enormous truck loads of laundry soaps, toilet soaps, wash powders—Three tons of Lard—Thousands of cans of Sardines, Salmon, Tuna, Oysters—\$1800.00 worth of Tobacco, Cigarettes, Snuff, Cigars—Pickles, Olives, Coffee, Tea, Extracts, Canned Milk — 45000 cans of Assorted Meats—

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Below is just a sample of these bargains:

CORN	25,000 cans Sugar Corn. Large cans, each . . .	8c
TOMATOES	2,200 small cans, each . . . 2,900 medium cans, each . . .	4 1-2c 6 1-2c
SALMON, 4000	Large cans Each . . .	9c
Laundry Soap	10,000 bars	10 bars 24c
LARD	4-pound buckets, each . . . 8-pound buckets, each . . .	49c 84c
Syrup	4,800 gallons, all kinds: Ribbon Cane, Corn Syrup, Sorghum, etc., Gallon . . .	49c
PEAS	8,000 large cans Early June, each	10c

## In The B. & J. Market

Determined to not be outdone, Mr. Gordan, in charge of our market has asked for Red Hot Prices to match this wonderful sale—so here goes—

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## MILDRED

MILDRED, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning, 122 being present and there were 54 at B. Y. P. U. Rev. Horn of Corsicana filled the pulpit at both hours. Rev. George Burns, the pastor, is still on the sick list and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The Mildred church will join with other Baptist churches of the association in a Sunday school revival, beginning Sunday, Feb. 8. Everyone invited to attend. The Mildred church baptized Thursday 3 p. m. at Corsicana First Baptist church.

Mrs. Elwyn Ellis spent last week end with her brother, Hugh Gray at Bryan. Mrs. Thelma Withers and Mildred Redmond were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hensler had the guests Sunday night and Sunday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter and small son, from Henderson.

Little Margie Brewer of the Henderson camp has a case of the chicken pox this week.

Mrs. Dearing, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up. Carlos Sutton, student in A. and M. college, spent last week-end with home folks. He returned to resume his studies Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Wilson of Grand Salton visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. Zula Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Darbe Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Engstrom, C. W. Johnson and son, G. W. Humphries, Bud Hensler, Carlos Sutton, Denmon Lafayette, Biddle Martin, Misses Larene Johnson, Babe Francis, Darden, Allie Branson, Gladys Wallis and Gladys Westmoreland and George Woodward all from Mildred were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Hostetter and Mrs. Dearing visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Burns and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Wright and the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hensler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

## PICKETT

PICKETT, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. H. P. Woolley had the misfortune of spraining her ankle Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Lively was a Pickett visitor Friday.

Misses Madge Highnote and Kathleen Woolley were in Corsicana shopping Saturday.

Misses Edna and Sybil Martin attended a show in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Highnote were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woolley.

Mrs. Fred Whitfield, who has been very ill, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donahoe Sunday.

Charley Blackmon and Sam Howell were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Sallie Slay was in Corsicana Monday.

Bill Adams of Corsicana was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lively were week-end visitors of Mr. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ingham of Corsicana, Kenneth and Mary Elizabeth Green were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highnote.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woolley and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley of Mildred Sunday.

Miss Opal Tolman and Claude Ware attended a show in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hallie Compton of Bryan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Compton.

J. T. and C. E. Lively were in Corsicana Friday.

Miss Madge Highnote has as her guest Saturday, Miss Kathleen Woolley.

Hickman and Forest Green were guests of John and Joseph Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Long attended the play at Pickett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Livingston of Woodson were visitors here Friday night.

Miss Christine Amonette attended a show in Corsicana Sunday.

Bad Collins left Thursday for Mabank where he will make his future home.

The fifth and seventh grade agreed to have a spelling match and the fifth grade was winner. They were also winners over the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highnote and son, Charley, were in Corsicana Tuesday.

## PURDON

PURDON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Miss Mary Vernon Huckabee of Fairfield spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Boldin.

A. R. Hought and wife of Frost spent the week end here.

J. D. Skinner and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter of Dawson Saturday.

Miss Blanche Castles spent the week end in Hubbard.

Mr. Powell and family of Dawson visited Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. French Sunday afternoon.

Jack Owens and wife spent Sunday in Corsicana with Mrs. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston.

R. E. Spence and family went to Frost Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Corsicana is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Skinner.

W. E. Castles and wife were in Hubbard Sunday.

Miss Frances Wood of Dawson is spending this week with Miss Annie Gann.

J. C. Henderson was in Corsicana Monday.

J. P. Anderson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

## CORBET

CORBET, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby visited relatives in Chaffield last week. There was a large crowd at preaching Saturday night, also on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Rev. W. T. Allmon was a dinner guest of Mrs. Earl Jenkins Sunday.

Miss Clarice Pope spent the week-end with her parents in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Osborn Sunday.

Miss Vera Crawford spent the day Sunday with Miss Robble Jo Roman.

Miss Dorothy Covington spent Saturday night with Miss Ellen Belle Kirby.

The Corbet boys ball team played the Mildred five on the Y. M. C. A. court on Wednesday night at 10 p. m. The scores were 34 to 9, Mildred.

Mrs. Earl Jenkins was shopping in Corsicana last Friday.

Several from the community went to Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Covington, and Ellen Bell Kirby were dinner guests of Miss Robby Jo Roman Sunday.

The Corbet boys basketball team met the State Home team on the Y. M. C. A. court on Tuesday night. The scores were 21-12 Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green.

Several from here attended the game Tuesday night.

There will be prayer meeting every Sunday night at the Baptist church and everyone is invited.

## RICE

RICE, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. A. Rice of Corsicana was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lackey Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Barrington was the W. J. Anderson of Chaffield are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. L. M. Barrington was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Simpson in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Queen were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Starr of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder visited relatives in Gladewater this week.

Mrs. Jno. Sloan was shopping in Ennis Wednesday.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Henderson of Palestine were here Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long, and to visit Mrs. Jno. Spencer who has been critically ill in the Navarro Clinic for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradley visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Mable Holland spent the week end in Corsicana.

Mrs. J. K. Bradley was hostess to her club the Wednesday Evening Bridge last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bradley. Three tables of guests were present, Mrs. B. H. Clark and Mrs. Stacy substituting for absent club members.

Mrs. C. D. Heather scored high and was presented a lovely favor. Dainty refreshments were served.

The twelve guests, Mrs. Alton Bradley will be hostess next week.

Mrs. Jno. Spencer who has been in the Navarro Clinic for the past four weeks, still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Broadnax and little daughter of Groesbeck spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell and little daughter of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

## BRYAN

BRYAN, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Irene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gay Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Blake and daughter, Mrs. Alton Bradley, visited J. H. Blake of Alliance Hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Bryan basketball girls defeated the I. O. O. F. girls on the I. O. O. F. court Thursday. The scores were 30 and 20.

A program was rendered by the pupils of the grammar school Friday night with a large attendance.

There will be another program February 13th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Lena Mae Marshall and Bertha Mae Tillman spent the afternoon with Miss Mae Gay Saturday afternoon.

Misses Minnie and Edna Blake spent the week end with their parents at Dresden.

S. S. Baggett and family were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Gordie Gorman spent the week end with her parents at Montfort.

Miss Mary Brown spent the day with Miss Christine Thummel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Neese entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night. Those out of the community that attended were: Misses Cornelia Campbell and Jewel Cagle of Blooming Grove, Misses Fannie Blake and Grace Daniels of Dresden, and Misses Morine and Mildred Burns of Barry. All reported a fine time.

Misses Edna Mae and McLaughlin made a trip to Waxahachie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Odom and daughter Helen Frances of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baggett Tuesday afternoon.

John McDonald was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Thirty Planes in Search For Cadet

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—(P)—A squadron of 30 planes from the attack, bombardier and observation sections at Kelly Field, San Antonio, took off here today in search of Cadet Earl Donnelly, missing since yesterday when the aviator left Fort Sill, Okla. The army fliers divided into

## UNION HIGH

UNION HIGH, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd attended church here last Sunday night.

Dock Pool was a visitor at the school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Duke attended singing at Pursley last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the day with Joe Hardin and daughters of Pursley last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Smith and Evelina Hardin of Pursley, were the guests of Gaynell Gunn a short time Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Smith, Ruth aBilew Hugh and Bernice Smith and Jewell Floyd attended a party at Grady Owens's last Saturday night.

Misses Elsie and Myrtle Owens, with their guitars, Urshall Smith, with a violin and Clea Smith, ukulele, entertained part of the time with good music.

Union High senior girls and boys basketball teams have games scheduled with the Purdon girls and boys on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, here on the home court.

The senior volleyball girls have two games scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6 and Feb. 13, with Dawson. Audrey and Edna will return the game Feb. 13.

Miss Hazel Rose attended singing at Pursley last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Smith and Mary Jones attended a show in Hubbard last Friday night.

Misses Ruth Bailey and Jewell Floyd were the guests of Misses Bernice and Katie Jim Smith last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Terrell and children, Audrey and Edna, spent the week-end in Powell.

Several enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. W. Ross last Sunday night.

Robert Bailey was in Dawson last Friday night.

Miss Mary Jones returned home from Dawson last Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Smith spent the night with Mrs. Paul Ewington of Shady Grove Thursday night of this week.

La Rue Bennett has been ill with appendicitis.

The senior and junior basketball girls played a practice game here at school Friday.

Wilburne Smith spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Sholo last week.

Mrs. Naomi Floyd spent the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Floyd last Friday.

Monthly examinations are being given here this week. Examinations are given every six weeks, instead of four.

There being no game scheduled for Friday Jan. 30, the senior girls basketball team defeated the junior team on the home court by a score of 18-9 after waging a hard fight. Both teams displayed much skill, splendid training and good sportsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott of Little Rock were the guests of Miss Lettie Black for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Duke attended singing at Pursley Sunday evening.

Students continue to enroll in the school. We now have an enrollment of 310 in the entire school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Eldorado attended church here on Sunday.

A. Steele of Richland was mingling with old friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sawyer and children were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lank of Belhel spent the week-end as guests of his father and mother, Mrs. C. and Lena G. Lank.

Miss Mary Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Dawson.

Miss Emily Gange was the guest of Mrs. Zora Kilgough in her home near Headquarters for the week-end.

The school buses were not able to go Monday, due to the extreme mud and had weather and heavy rains so the attendance was very small.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Shady Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Talbot were the charming host and hostess to the young people. The diversion of the evening were carefully planned games and contests which were enjoyed by about thirty guests.

The home of Roy Bennett was open house Sunday and with Misses Lometa and La Rue Bennett as hostesses the following guests were entertained: Misses Jewell and Neoma Haley, Callie and Nellie Jordan, Verna Evans, Mary Roloff, Inez Sawyer, and Beatrice Gardner.

Mrs. Rose Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sawyer and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roloff and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Talbot visited Mrs. B. W. Talbot in Rodney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bruce and son, Basil, were visitors in Prairie Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dillard visited friends in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond LaFayette and Judson Blackmon were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Mae McLaughlin spent Wednesday night with Miss Julia Bell Hutton.

Three groups, one heading for Lubbock, one for Clovis, N. M., and the third toward Seagraves and Midland.

Donnelly was due here at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Lieutenant E. C. Keil, in charge of the flight to which Donnelly was attached, said that the latter might have gone wide of his course because of a strong south wind yesterday.

J. A. Cartledge and wife were Corsicana visitors from Kerens Wednesday.

## JESTER

JESTER, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Edgar Rice has returned home from the hospital.

Florence Brown and wife spent Sunday with his parents and Thelma Brown has been spending a few days with them.

Edna and Lettie Thompson of Navarro spent Sunday night with Billie Morris and wife.

Winnie Farmer spent Sunday with Willie Covington.

Little Bill Patrick spent the week end with her teacher, Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Marvin Campbell and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Miss Mamie, Ethel and Fay Woodard spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Grimes.

Leonard Ward spent Monday evening with William Woodard.

Loyd and Odell Grimes, George Campbell and William Woodard attended the party at Walter Dycus' Saturday night.

Jim Dyer went to visit his son at Hubbard City and took quite ill while there and sent after his baby boy, Elton, Saturday.

W. H. Rhea has gone to Lindell. Mrs. Calvin Ross has been on the sick list.

There has been some sickness in the home of Harrison Greenlee, John Woodman and family of Dallas and Edgar Ward visited relatives Sunday.

Tucker Covington and wife spent Sunday with Gene Dyer and family.

Mrs. Roy Dycus visited Mrs. J. Patrick Sunday evening.

A. E. and W. A. Bittner have returned from Corpus Christi.

Geary Campbell and wife of Corsicana visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Jack James visited Mrs. Jim Stockard.

Ethel Woodard spent Friday night with Willie Covington.

Mrs. Calvin Ross, Mrs. W. A. Bittner, Mrs. Jack James, Mrs. Tucker Covington, Earl Mae Bittner, Willie Covington spent the evening with Mrs. Jim Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Taylor and family of Corsicana spent Sunday evening with Jim Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Pickett spent a short time with Jim Stockard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Rev. Thompson and family spent Sunday and Monday night with J. W. Falls.

## BARRY

BARRY, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Robert Boswell of Powell visited relatives here last week.

D. D. McCarty of Slay visited relatives in Barry Saturday.

Manley Stough of Blooming Grove was a Barry visitor Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Prather and little daughter, Hilda, were week-end visitors. Rev. Prather filling his appointment Sunday.

Miss Ruth Watson of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson, here.

Little Don Woodruff of Dallas was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woodruff recently.

Grandpa Heaton was a Blooming Grove visitor last week.

Tracey Vannell left Saturday for Oklahoma City where she will begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Highmaster and son, Jack, Frost, visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower.

Tom Scroggins of Dorchester visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ruby Thornton spent the week-end at her home in Frost.

Miss Maudie Sharp spent the week-end at her home in Frost.

Miss Lida Mae Coats spent the week-end at her home in Milford.

Vaden Miles spent the week-end at his home in Lewisville.

Ed Varnell of Avalon accompanied his mother home Thursday after having spent a few days with his family.

H. O. Varnell was able to brought home from the clinic on Tuesday. He was reported doing nicely.

Misses Geneva and Doris Watson were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Irene Jone was a Bryan visitor Thursday.

The losing side of the Thursday afternoon club entertained the winning side Friday afternoon. A few stunts were played. The refreshments consisted of chili and crackers.

Miss Marie Holey spent the week-end at her home in Corsicana.

Miss Ava Littlejohn had company from Milford Sunday.

Raymond Worsham, Misses Geneva Watson and Ruby McCarty were in Corsicana Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffith are visiting in Chaffield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson were in Kerens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and children of Blooming Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower spent Sunday in Frost.

## RODNEY

RODNEY, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Evans gave the young folks a party Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Paul Sawyer spent Saturday night with Melvin Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Prater and Clyde Gardner were Waco visitors Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Gaudner spent Thursday night with Miss Lometa and La Rue Bennett.

Misses Inez Sawyer, Mary Roloff, Naomi and Jewel Haley, Callie and Nellie Jordan, Beatrice Gardner and Mrs. Carlos Evans spent Sunday with Misses Lometa and La Rue Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Talbot entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Miss La Rue Bennett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rose Sawyer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot.

Pupils of Union High school are busy taking examinations this week.

Miss Lometa Bennett spent Saturday night with Callie Jordan.

Miss Veta Dermaney spent the week end with Miss Willie May Thomas.



# OUTWITTING YOUR NERVES

by Josephine A. Jackson, M.D.  
The Famous  
Writer and  
Authority on  
Nerves

The New Psychology in Action

## REPLIES TO READERS.

**Gas and Sore Gullet.**  
Mrs. J. writes: I had a terrible gas attack a few days ago. It seemed the more gas I belched up the more I had and my stomach was sore for three days after that.  
Answer: Ques. When is gas not gas? Ans. when it rumbles up from the stomach instead of up from the bowels of the earth. Persons who, like Mrs. J., give themselves and others the impression that they are bringing up barrels of gas, are simply playing figurative football with a big bubble of air.

The ball field is the gullet, 14 inches long. The goals are the stomach at one end of the field and the mouth at the other. The muscles at the lower end of the gullet have the mouth as their goal and shoot the ball of air up with a sharp contraction very much like a cramp. But the muscle team at the upper end is set to "hold that line" and with a forward pass and a final kick the ball is back again near the stomach.

Now you may picture one or several balls of air getting past the goal into the stomach, exciting the stomach muscles into a spasm. Or they may inadvertently slip into the mouth past the upper end of the gullet which promptly gets busy swallowing more air until there is again a bubble of sufficient size to work up at first and get hot under the collar, but if he had good horse sense he soon settles down and shows just the proper spirit.

The Excitable Teens.  
Miss A. writes: I am 15 and find that I get nervous with any excitement. What can I do to change this reaction?

Answer: Boys and girls as they reach their teens have considerable adaption to make. They may be compared to young colts which are taken from the simple life in the pasture and subjected to all the excitement that comes from being broken to harness. The colt is pretty much worked up at first and gets hot under the collar, but if he had good horse sense he soon settles down and shows just the proper spirit.

Now Miss A. must show herself to be a thoroughbred and adjust

herself to new conditions in a happy confident way. Adolescence brings increased excitability because of the increased activity of the endocrine glands. But this same chemical stimulus also sharpens the wits and makes the brain alert and resourceful. Youth is the time for abundant spirits, held well in leash.

Nervousness, Miss A., shows a lack of proper balance. It means self-centering, and surely in youth all the faculties should be turned outward, bent on absorbing the richness of the world about us. Never mind being excited; just take it all as fun and soon you will strike your pace with the other young people.

(Tomorrow—Shelt Worn).  
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## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Was defeated
2. Greek letter
3. Hindu woman's garment
4. Above
5. Go swiftly on foot
6. Arabian seaport
7. Defalls
8. Obstruct
9. Half-em
10. Chiding
11. Beam
12. While
13. Sister French
14. Massachusetts cape
15. Make a mistake
16. Standards of perfection
17. Sign of the initiative
18. Withdraw
19. Drive away
20. Indian mulberry
21. Shell above a fireplace
22. Peculiar
23. High mountain
24. Brightest star in a constellation
25. Note of the scale

**DOWN**

1. Obsolete
2. Decorates
3. Highest office in the U.S.
4. Diary
5. At home
6. Suit
7. Ornament
8. Retracted
9. Black
10. Perform
11. Beyond
12. Guidance
13. Stupid person
14. Age
15. Narrators
16. Masculine name
17. Usury pocket-book
18. Ancient
19. Young devil
20. Hawaiian food
21. Throws light
22. Acid fruit
23. Securely sufficient
24. Press
25. Unheld
26. What is abhor
27. Repair
28. God of war
29. Female sheep
30. River
31. Sunbath
32. Sub god

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

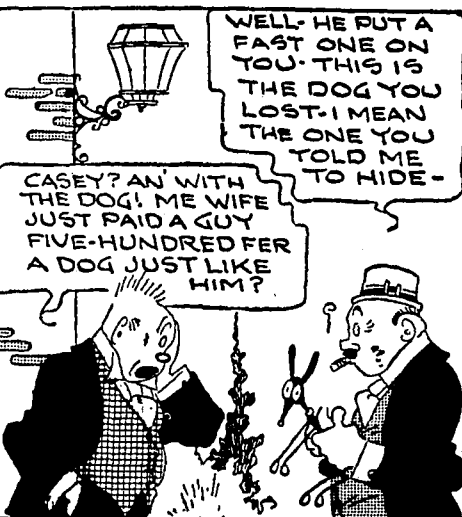
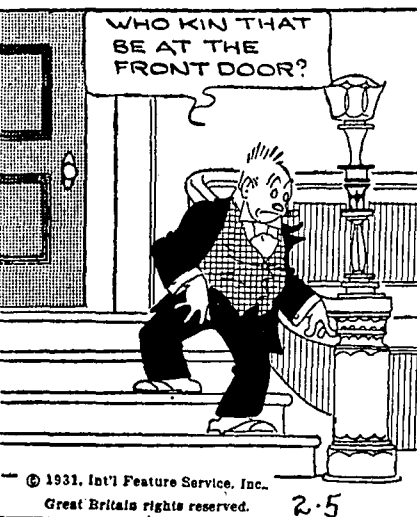
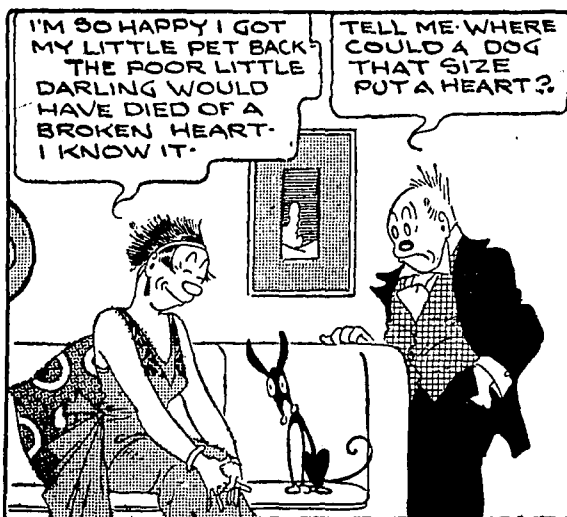
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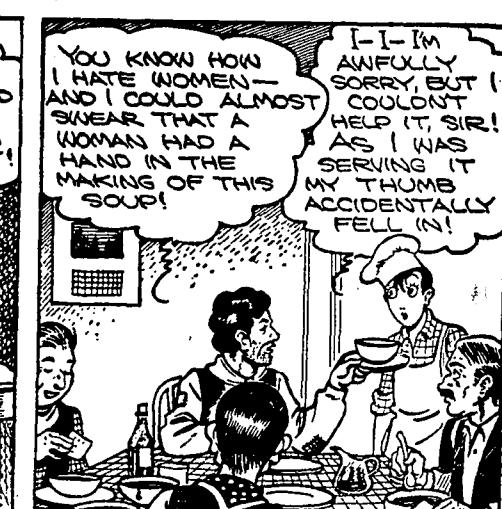
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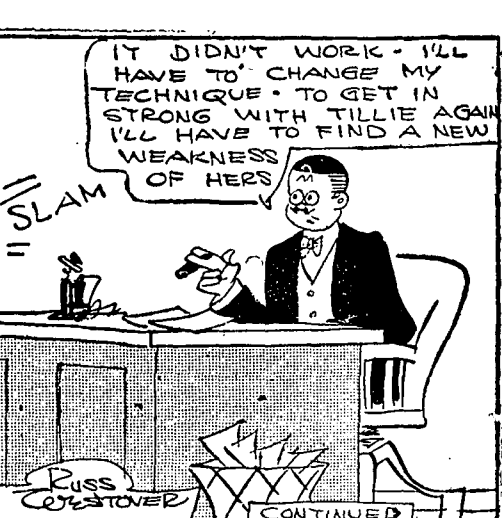
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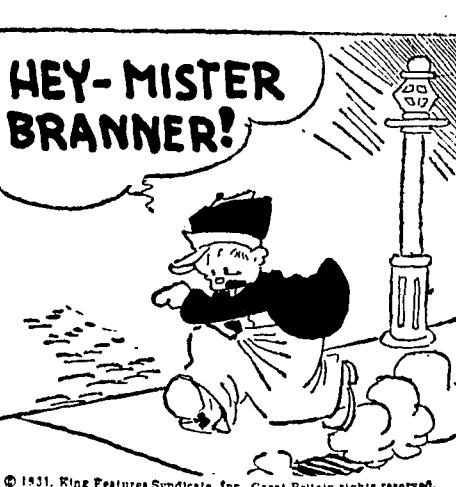
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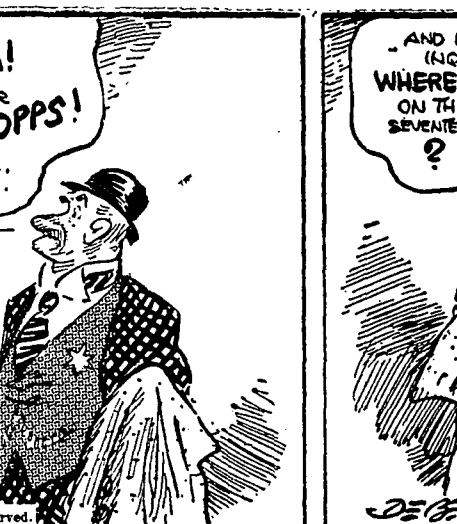
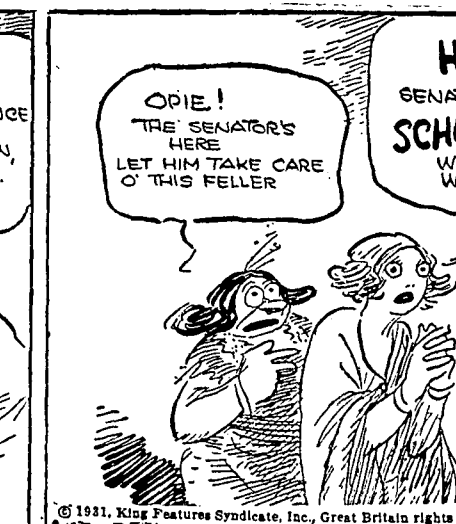
## TILLIE THE TOILER-- STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS



## JUST KIDS-- THE WITCHING HOUR



## BARNEY GOOGLE-- THAT FATAL SEVENTEENTH



## CLARABELLE'S COUSIN-- THE BLACK-HOODED CHIEF









## CARE AND FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS IS TOLD POULTRYMEN

A. AND M. COLLEGE EXTENSION MEMBER ADDRESSES LOCAL PEOPLE

Care and feeding of baby chicks was told in detail to a number of interested Navarro county poultry raisers and farmers Wednesday afternoon in the directors room of the Navarro County Extension department of Texas A. & M. college, under the auspices of the county and home demonstration agents. Mr. C. A. Congus, assistant poultry husbandman, extension department of Texas A. & M. college, under the auspices of the county and home demonstration agents. Mr. C. A. Congus, assistant poultry husbandman, extension department of Texas A. & M. college, under the auspices of the county and home demonstration agents. Mr. C. A. Congus, assistant poultry husbandman, extension department of Texas A. & M. college, under the auspices of the county and home demonstration agents.

## East Texas Field Producers Oppose Proration Program

LONGVIEW, Feb. 5.—(P)—Representatives of 25, the Texas Central proration committee and a committee named by a general meeting of East Texas oil men in Dallas recently were here today to discuss the controversial question of oil field production in the new East Texas oil fields. At a preliminary meeting last night, lease and royalty owners and citizens of the field about Longview adopted resolutions declaring they were "unalterably opposed to proration of any kind in this field now." The resolutions were forwarded to the state railroad commission.

## Amateur Operators Spread Report Earth Tremor New Mexico

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—(P)—A 30-second earth tremor in New Mexico last night was reported in Kansas City before the windows of Albuquerque stopped rattling. With the report came assurance property damage was slight. L. B. Lazure, Kansas City amateur radio operator, was searching the ether for a chat when he picked up Donald Drake of Albuquerque, the two conversed in code until 10:36 p. m. (CST) when Drake abruptly left the air. He returned with the report: "Just had an earthquake, I ran outdoors for fear the house would fall on me. No serious damage. Am signing off. Have to pick up the broken dishes."

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## Income Tax In a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

## INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue receives annually thousands of letters of inquiry relative to the income-tax law and regulations. Taxpayers ask for information concerning the personal exemption allowed a single person, a married person, and the head of a family; the credit for dependents; deductions for business expenses, losses, depreciation, taxes, bad debts, contributions, etc., and the rates of tax. The purpose of the bureau is to answer the questions most frequently received in a series of newspaper statements based on the latest regulations and rulings relating to the income-tax laws.

The normal tax rates on individual net income of a citizen or resident of the United States for the calendar year 1930 are 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption, \$400 credit for a dependent, etc., 8 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The rate of tax on the net income of a corporation is 12 per cent. These are the rates provided for by the revenue act of 1928. The 1 per cent reduction on individual net income and corporation net income, later provided for by joint resolution of Congress, applied only to income for the calendar year 1929. The surtax rates on individual net income in excess of \$10,000 remains unchanged. The period for filing returns begins January 1 and ends at midnight of March 15, 1931. March 15, the usual close of the filing period, this year falls on Sunday, allowing taxpayers an additional day of grace, which, however, it will be to their interest to disregard. To file early is of mutual benefit to the Government and the taxpayer, especially if the latter is in need of aid in making out his return, a service available without cost at the offices of collectors and deputy collectors of internal revenue.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing, or return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1931.

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## CRITZ WILL BE SPEAKER BEFORE KERENS CHAMBER

KERENS, Feb. 5.—(Sp.)—J. Ben Critz, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the invitation to be the main speaker at the annual Kerens Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the Lions Club building Friday, Feb. 6th. This is the annual meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce and will be used this year to ballot on the directors for the ensuing year. Music and other entertaining numbers will appear on the program at this annual meeting. Mr. Critz is to bring a message on the value of chamber of commerce work in small towns.

## Various Versions of Fatal Affray Heard

VERNON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Various versions of the fatal kicking and beating of Homer Crabtree near LeFors Gray county, had been read into the record as the trial of Emmett Thompson on murder charges in the slaying today appeared nearing a close. Carl Hefner previously had been assessed a 99-year sentence for the slaying in a trial at Pampa. Thompson testified yesterday that Crabtree attacked Hefner with a stick, Hefner knocked Crabtree down twice and Crabtree got up with a knife in his hand. He said Hefner began beating Crabtree in the face and kicking him. The defendant said he pulled Hefner off the prostrate man, wiped blood off Crabtree's face with newspapers and went to get an officer. He said Hefner and Crabtree had quarreled over ownership of a horse Crabtree was riding. Hefner claiming it belonged to him.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

**District Court**  
The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Thursday morning, but expected to recess during the day.

**District Clerk's Office**  
The following case was filed: J. E. McClelland, et al. vs. Trapshooter Development company, debt and attachment.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Luther Price and B. Della Davis. Ruben Richards and Ada Mae Carroll.

## LUXURIOUS GAMBLING SHIP GIVES UP FIGHT AND GAMES OF CHANCE PLAYED NO MORE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 5.—(P)—The luxurious gambling ship Monte Carlo, victim of the vagaries of chance and the whims of the sea, lay today at anchor off Egmont Key. Financial difficulties, which caused the closing of her gambling devices Monday, were augmented by a physical disability yesterday when the Monte Carlo broke loose from her moorings in the Gulf. Coast guard cutters got new anchors aboard the 300-foot ship before the shoals were reached. Today she lay within the riparian rights of the law so to speak, and therein was another difficulty. A writ of attachment, sworn to by a creditor of the ship, was in the hands of Sheriff Roy Booth.

## Little Work Still Remains on Highway Thirty-One East

KERENS, Feb. 5.—(Sp.)—Only two small bridges are to be finished on highway 31 between Trinidad and Powell, one east a mile from Kerens and one west, about two miles. The abutments are yet to be filled in on one end of each bridge, the concrete work being finished. The recent rain stopped the work but it was resumed Wednesday. The main highway will be open to traffic in a few days more of fair weather.

## Wife Is Acquitted Of Slaying Husband

PAINT ROCK, Feb. 5.—(P)—Mrs. Cecile Taylor was acquitted here late yesterday of a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, former San Angelo automobile dealer. The jury deliberated only 12 minutes. She had pleaded self-defense. Taylor was shot Sept. 1, 1930, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacoby, parents of Mrs. Taylor.

**BLEEDING GUMS:** Just try one bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY. It is guaranteed. Cooper's Pharmacy. Phone 81-82. 120 N. Beaton St.

## BATTLE MANEUVERS BY AMERICAN FLEET START IN FEBRUARY

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 5.—(P)—Sixty-three ships of the battle fleet strained at their anchors here and at San Diego today, awaiting the hour which will transform them into a "black fleet" to attack the Panama canal and the projected canal site in Nicaragua, defended by the "blue fleet" from the Atlantic. Between February 16 and 20 the black fleet will attempt to establish a base on the Central American coast. A battle will follow bringing into play fighting craft never before used in maneuvers on so huge a scale. In the conflict 137 surface ships, 274 aircraft, including the dirigible Los Angeles, 2800 officers and 33,000 enlisted men will be engaged. The exercises are characterized by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, as the most pretentious scouting problem the fleet has attempted. Five giant V-type submarines of division 20, said to be the most powerful undersea fighting unit in the world, will take part for the first time as a group.

Sun want ads bring results.

## Display of Coffee Shows Process of Its Preparation

An attractive and artistically arranged display of coffee in its various stages of processing has been placed in the show windows of the building formerly occupied by J. M. Dyer dry goods company, on North Beaton street, by the Royal Coffee company. The front window is occupied by a large poster which displays a series of small pictures showing coffee as it looks on the plant; as the berries appear from the time they are harvested until they become the roasted product; a large coffee plantation; coffee under cultivation; and packing, drying, washing, loading, roasting, and testing the coffee.

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**SOME COLLISION**  
PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—(P)—A midjet motor car driven by E. R. Henshel, collided yesterday with a triecole operated by Andrew Offenhiser, 3. Neither was injured, the report to police said, but the machines were considerably damaged.

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## After Stock Taking SALE

We close our fiscal year January 31st. We've taken stock and find these items that must go—we will not carry them over --- this sale will move them fast! So hurry if you want to profit by these sensational bargains!

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